



**HELIOS**

**1960**



Carol,  
 You are a  
 sweet girl and we have  
 always had fun. I hope  
 I see you next year and  
 wish you luck.  
 Carol Walenga  
 "64"

I hope you have lots  
 of fun this summer.  
 Your friend  
 Rudolph Booker  
 "64" I hope

Carol,  
 I've  
 of fun had a lot  
 you, I hope to with  
 copy the year to  
 with you  
 "64"

Carol,  
 Good luck to a real  
 swell girl. I hope to  
 see you next year so  
 I can get the answers  
 from you. Have fun this  
 summer and take it easy  
 your friend (I hope)  
 Stu Hallgren  
 "64"

Deanna Thompson  
 "64" (I hope)  
 Judy (I hope)

Dear Carol, let  
 I wish in the future you  
 of luck and I hope you  
 years. And your good and  
 be a nurse.

Carol,  
 I hope you have a  
 great time and  
 see you next year.  
 Love,  
 "64"







DEAR CAROL,  
IT'S BEEN FUN BEING  
WITH YOU THIS YEAR. WE  
HAD SOME FUN TIMES  
TOGETHER  
HAVE A GOOD  
SUMMER  
YOUR FRIEND  
Sue TOWNSTON

Carol

Hope you  
of a fun lot an  
success in much  
fun your life  
friend your  
Mary  
Hobbs

Dear Carol,  
Have fun this  
summer and good  
luck in the future.

Always,

Laurie  
"64"

Carol,  
Best wishes  
in your future  
year at Central  
Love & Luck,  
Ellen  
Drew

Carol,  
It has been  
a pleasure knowing  
you this past  
year. Stay as nice  
and smart as you  
are now and you  
will go a long  
way.

Your friend

Rose Storey

Carol,  
I've enjoyed  
being in class with  
you. Good Luck in  
the coming year!

(Norm)

Carol -  
"64" (hoping)

I hope you have fun  
this summer. I have enjoyed  
being in your room for the  
past 2 years and I hope I can  
be in some of your classes  
next year.  
Excuse the spelling of  
James Brander



Carol,

It has been nice  
to have your "Parents" as  
a customers. It was nice  
of you to teach me all  
those things you thought  
me. (You know what). I take  
it you're pretty smart  
try to stay that way.  
I wish you luck in your  
future years at Central and  
whatever you may do.  
Hope you pass your exam  
on all  $A^+$ 's

me, the "Hollander"

Dear Carol,  
It's really been  
a ball this past  
year, in science class.  
Yours always  
Judy Woody  
"64"  
& hope

Best of everything  
in the years - Judy

Dear Carol,  
It's really been fun  
having you in the 8<sup>th</sup>  
grade with me. I hope you  
have good luck in the coming  
years. Good luck.

Yours till every soup  
sinks. Linda Allen "64"

Dear Carol  
Good luck  
in all you do.  
God bless you  
at all times  
Yours truly  
Marilyn Allen

Carol,  
To a good kid  
from a better one.  
Ken Sparks

Dear Carol,  
Good luck in  
your future years at  
Central High.  
Janet "64"



Hi Carol,

Well it's that time of year again. Are you glad? I sure am.

### The Class of 1960 Presents

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is sort of sad though. I  
so long to become a sophomore  
it's passed so quickly. Just  
next year I'll be a junior  
you excited about becoming  
freshman. You'll have a ball!!  
I'll finally get to the point.

# THE 1960

of luck in your  
I hope your life  
a happy and  
May the Lord bless you  
in your planning for his service.  
One final thought, May your  
life be as bright and full of  
radiance as the noonday sun.

Love  
Semper amica tua  
Marilyn

## Forword

The 1960 HELIOS presents a review of the school year to you — a review of gay moments, of toilsome labor, and of invigorating challenges, all ending with a feeling of fulfillment. These activities make up our school life which is so prominent that it takes up most of our day, most of our week, and most of our year. In the Fall, we race to school and are greeted by a feeling of anticipation — FALL SPIRIT. The halls, dark and desolate all summer, are now brimming with excitement. As the drifting leaves transform into dancing snowflakes, winter sets in. With it an atmosphere of gaiety creeps in to vary the routine schedule. As the green grass slants pushing its way up, each person is enveloped by spring, and we are pushing our way out to leave the hall empty and lonely for another summer.

Dear Carol,  
Have a blast  
this summer  
and take it  
easy on Brander.  
Love & stuff  
marcia  
'64



Carol Vander Mark  
613 Lafayette N. E

Dear Carol  
Sweetgirl,  
Shelia  
-1964-

Hi Carol,  
Have fun next year  
in 9th grade

Dear Carol  
Good luck  
in your future years  
at Central. Have  
fun this summer  
etc. etc.

Just Love  
Sag  
John

# HELIOS



Carol,  
Whenever you get disgusted, don't give up hope.  
I think of the youth for Christ and your troubles  
will fly. Just think next year, I'll be gone  
from Central and you'll still have  
three years to go. Have a good  
summer. Nancy  
'61

Dear Carol,  
May God bless  
and keep you in  
the years to come.

Always,  
Francine

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CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

GRAND RAPIDS



## **Dedication**

We, the HELIOS Staff of 1960, wish to dedicate this HELIOS ANNUAL to a person who has influenced many if not all the students at Central because of her dedicated guidance, co-operation, patience, and time that she so willingly gives. She influences the students before they come to Central by visiting the grade schools; she influences them while they are at Central with personal and scholastic problems and activities; and she influences the future of the students with her aid and advice. Because of her influence on each and every student at Central, this book is dedicated to Miss Irma Freidrich.







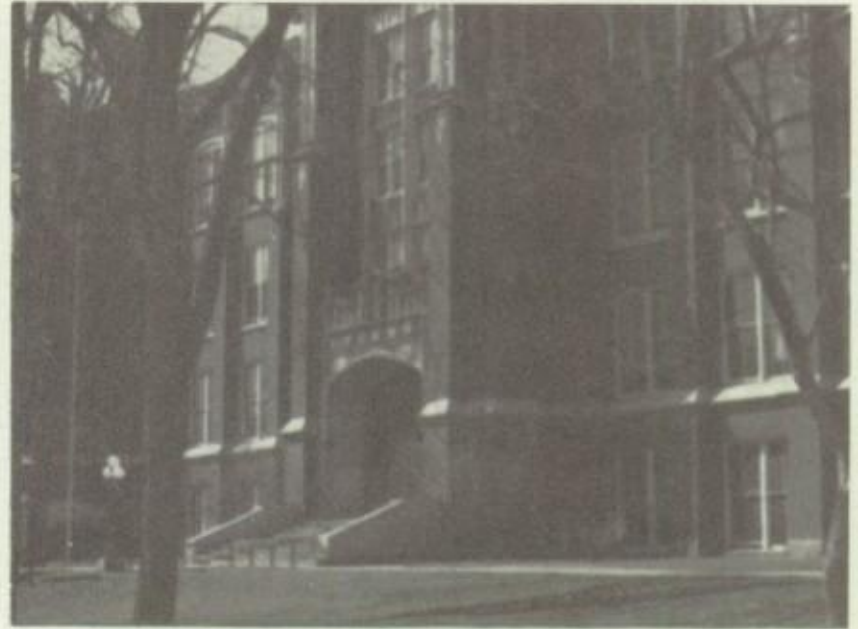
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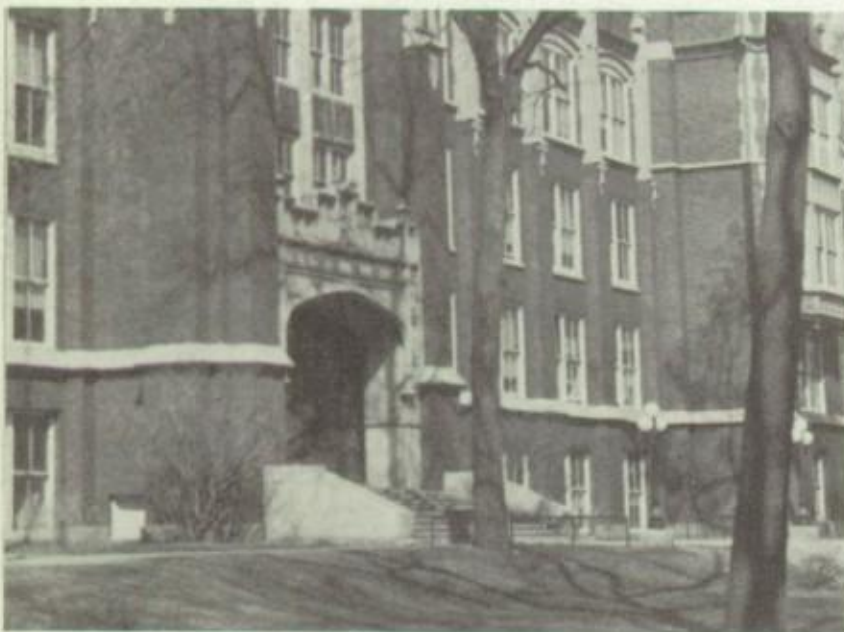
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    **Cross Country**  
    **Athletic Secretaries**



Once again these empty, lonesome halls fill with students and the school is bustling with activity. The teachers are busy setting up classroom procedures, the students fill out registration cards, the cooks begin making lunches, the administration makes up new schedules, and the custodians continue to keep the building in good condition. The students all rush out to buy books and other needed school supplies. Every night after school, the football team can be seen practicing at Houseman Field. This year Central had a pep rally before the Central-Creston football game for the first time, which was very successful. Also, the cross country season begins at this time, and every night the boys are running at Highland Park.



## Mr. Romulus V. Romani



Sharon Winters

The principal, Mr. Romulus V. Romani, holds one of the most important and complicated positions in the school. Any blame or praise that is connected with the school is indirectly referred to Mr. Romani; so therefore, he does his best to see that Central has a good reputation. He is the overseer of the educational program, and he also is the supervisor of the building activities. His specific duties are those of arranging class schedules, supervising inter-school projects and intra-scholastic activities. Mr. Romani also presides at the honor assemblies held in the spring. In addition, he has the responsibility of making and enforcing the rules and regulations of the school on which he has done an excellent job. Serving as a co-ordinator among students, faculty, and representatives of the community he is very influential.



## Mr. Henry Ludwick



Margaret Welmerink

Mr. Ludwick assists the principal in dealing with student problems and in many ways with the technical points involved in carrying out business or special projects of student organizations. Other important jobs of Mr. Ludwick are those of being in charge of the building during Mr. Romani's absence and supervising other instructional programs. He also is in charge of scheduling all activities that take place in the building, such as dances and pot-luck suppers. Although Mr. Ludwick has much responsibility and is very busy, he does not let it interfere with his friendly nature. He is often seen visiting different classrooms and talking with a passing student in the hall, and if a person goes into his office, he does not leave without first having a friendly assistant principal to student chat.



## Miss Friedrich

A greatly appreciated person at Central is the student personnel advisor, Miss Friedrich. She spends most of her time counseling students with problems concerning jobs, four year plans, college choices, and scholarships. In the spring she tours the grade schools in the district to tell the future "centralites" about Central. Also, Miss Friedrich administers aptitude tests, and Junior College entrance examination, Kuder tests, and other required tests. In addition, she gives much time throughout the year to make school projects and activities a success.



## Mrs. Woodlock



Mrs. Woodlock, an important member of the personnel department, has the demanding and difficult job of handling the truancy cases. She keeps many of the truant cases in school by helping them solve the problems that keep them out of school. Because of her capability and efficiency, Mrs. Woodlock has been very influential in the completion of a high school education by many students.

Mrs. Woodlock and Miss Friedrich are grateful for the aid given to them by Karen Ceton, who works in the afternoon, and Karen Thruber, who works in the morning, under the co-op program.





## Maintenance



N. Callas, Head Engineer; B. Parmeter, T. Ferris.

The maintenance crew is the first group of people in school as they must get it ready for the opening day. The staff is composed of the firemen, and engineer, and janitors. The main responsibilities are keeping the school clean and in good repair, taking care of the school yard, checking the lights, and heating the school. Without the constant care and work of the whole maintenance crews, the school would soon be at a loss because their responsibilities are such an important function of the school.

Soon after school has started, Central's cafeteria is busy at noon with the majority of the students eating there. The staff has the responsibility of preparing the lunch meals, helping keep order in the lunch room, and cleaning up after the noon hour. Students help by working at the cash register and selling items. In addition, the staff is often helpful to organizations who wish to use the cafeteria at night.

## Cooks



C. Hoffman, E. Joldeisma, J. Haskins, E. Almy.

## Teachers

When students are just beginning to think of returning to school, the teachers are already busy at work, making their classroom plans as it is their wish to help the student the best they can. The faculty is always willing to give their services to the students aside from instructing them in their regular lessons and classes. By sponsoring numerous academic clubs, the teachers have been able to give the students an opportunity to become better acquainted with the subjects they are taking. Such clubs are the Spanish and the Classical Clubs. In addition, the teachers supervise the Math and English Workshops for students who need assistance in these subjects. Being interested in the development of the personality and character of the student, the teachers have given many hours to extra-curricular activities such as athletics, clubs, plays, social events, and publications.

The faculty is also active in other ways. This year, as in previous years, there was the Faculty-Varsity basketball game during the month of March. The men teachers, dressed up in their wife's clothing and put up a good match for the C-Club members. The spirited clown cheerleaders, composed of women faculty members, added much gaiety. The teachers are also kept busy by serving on city-wide committees, attending classes, and working with school connected organizations. A fall picnic opened the "fun part" of the year for the teachers. Before the second semester, the teachers held a potluck luncheon. To top off the busy year, a luncheon was given in honor of the faculty members leaving Central. This year Central had a large faculty representation of officers in several school connected organizations — (1) Grand Rapids Coaches Association: Patrick Barr, president; Dave Sharphorn, secretary; Jim Fox, treasurer; Russ Posthumus, Board of Directors. (2) Schoolwomen's Club: Phyllis Chapman, president; Shirley Schriber, vice-president; Kathryn Wanderscheid, secretary. (3) Grand Rapids Teacher's Club: Russ Posthumus and John VanderMolen, Board of Directors.



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*To Carol  
Van der Mark,  
who certainly  
will make her  
mark.*

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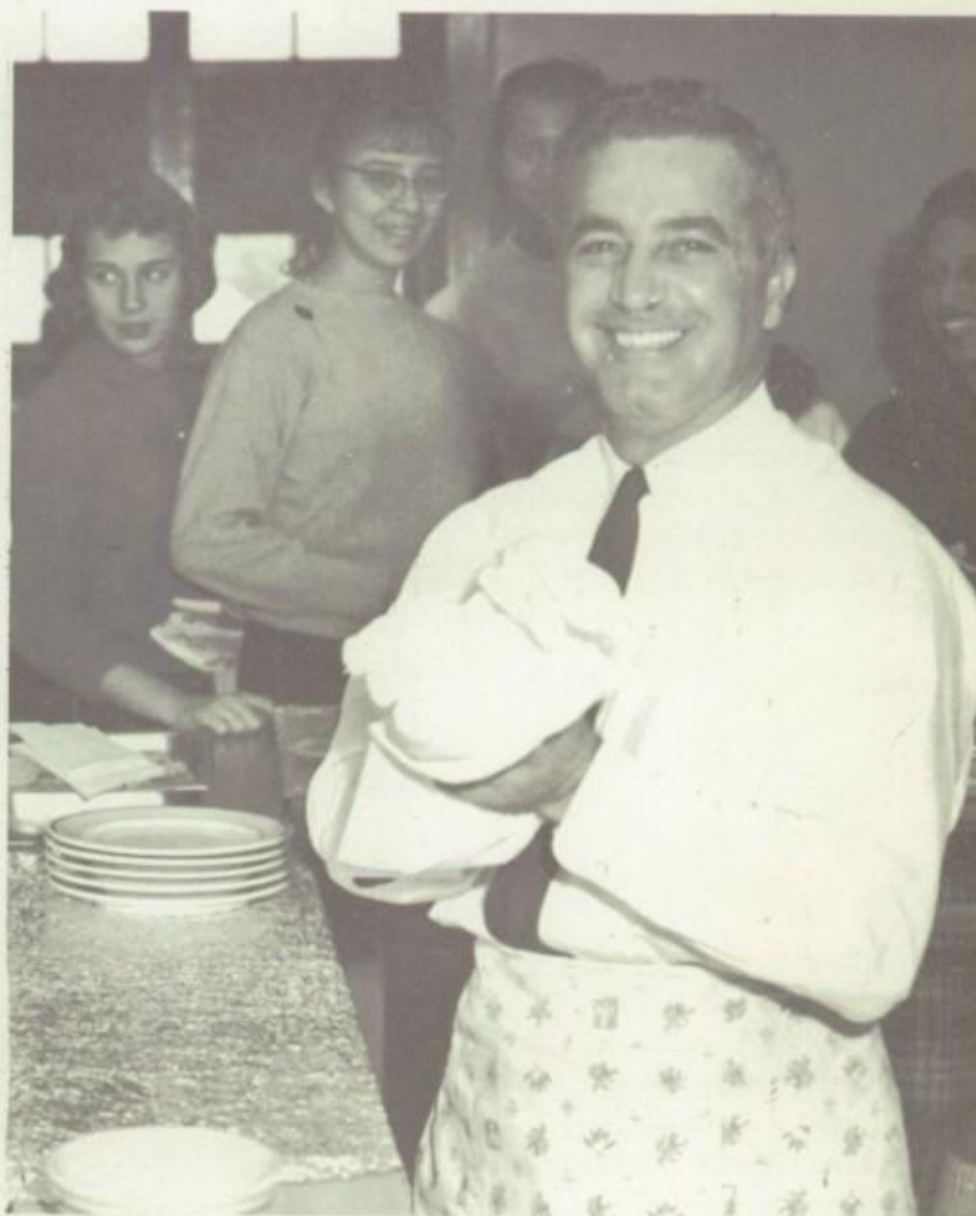
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A friendly chat?



And this is our principal?



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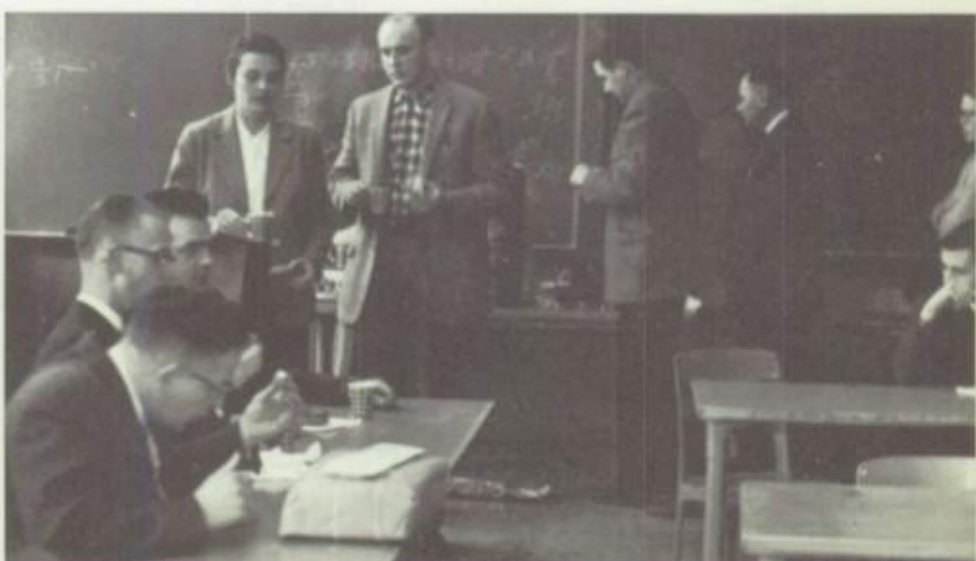
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A line full of suckers aids pep assembly.



Well for goodness sakes!



A teachers meeting!



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### **In Memory of David Clatworthy**

David Clatworthy was not only a teacher and coach, but also a friend to all. Dedicated to his work, he used teaching as a means by which to communicate with the students. Although Mr. Clatworthy is no longer with us, he has left behind his spirit of devoted and unselfish service to others.





What girl doesn't want to be sweet as spice for school? Jill and Marcia find everything they need at **KAY'S PHARMACY** at 200 UNION.

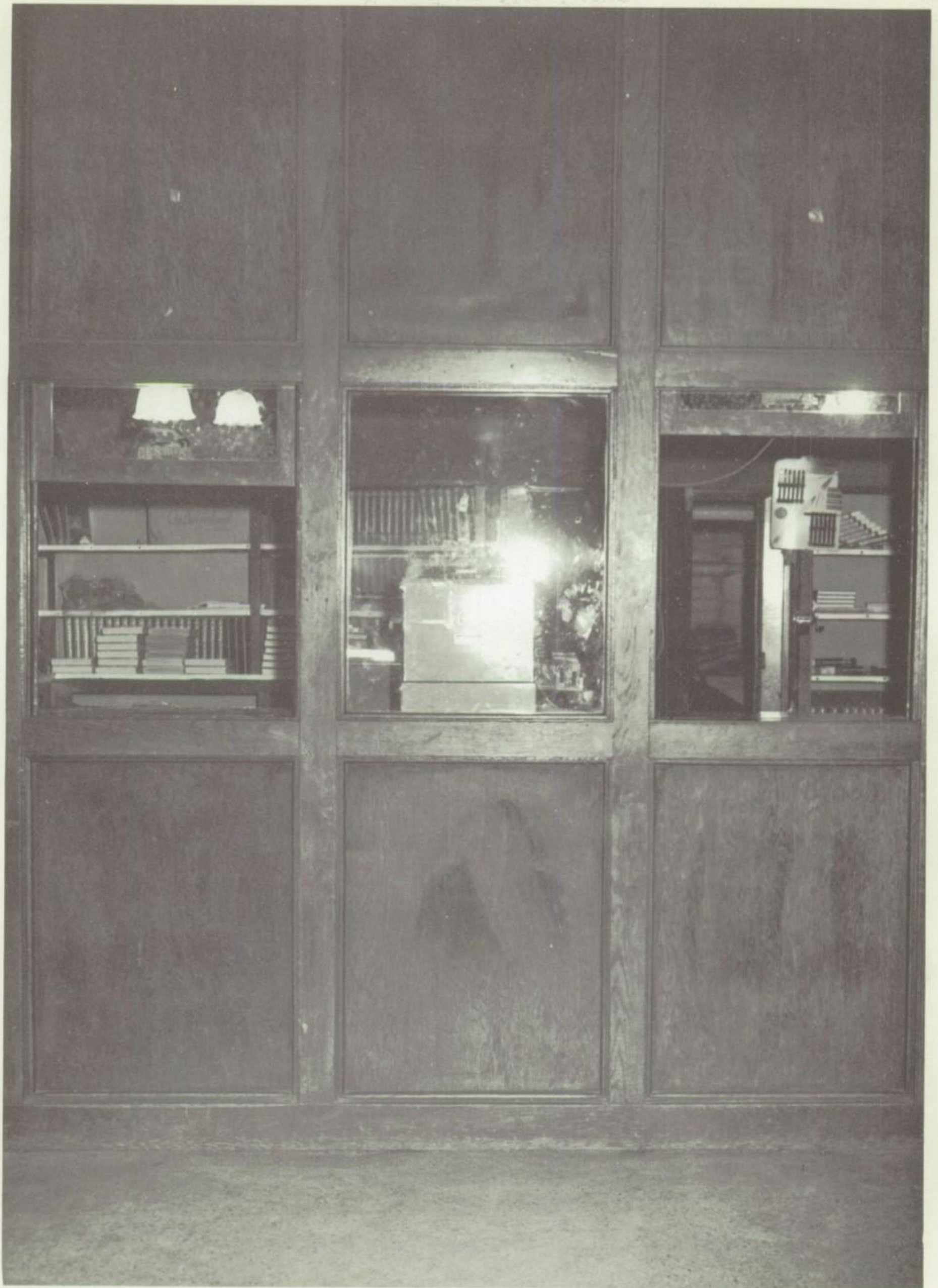


Larry is showing Joy one of the many articles which can be purchased at **FULTON HEIGHTS HARDWARE** at 1311 FULTON E.



School supplies are being purchased at **L. C. SEITZ** at 251 MICHIGAN by Margaret and Mary.



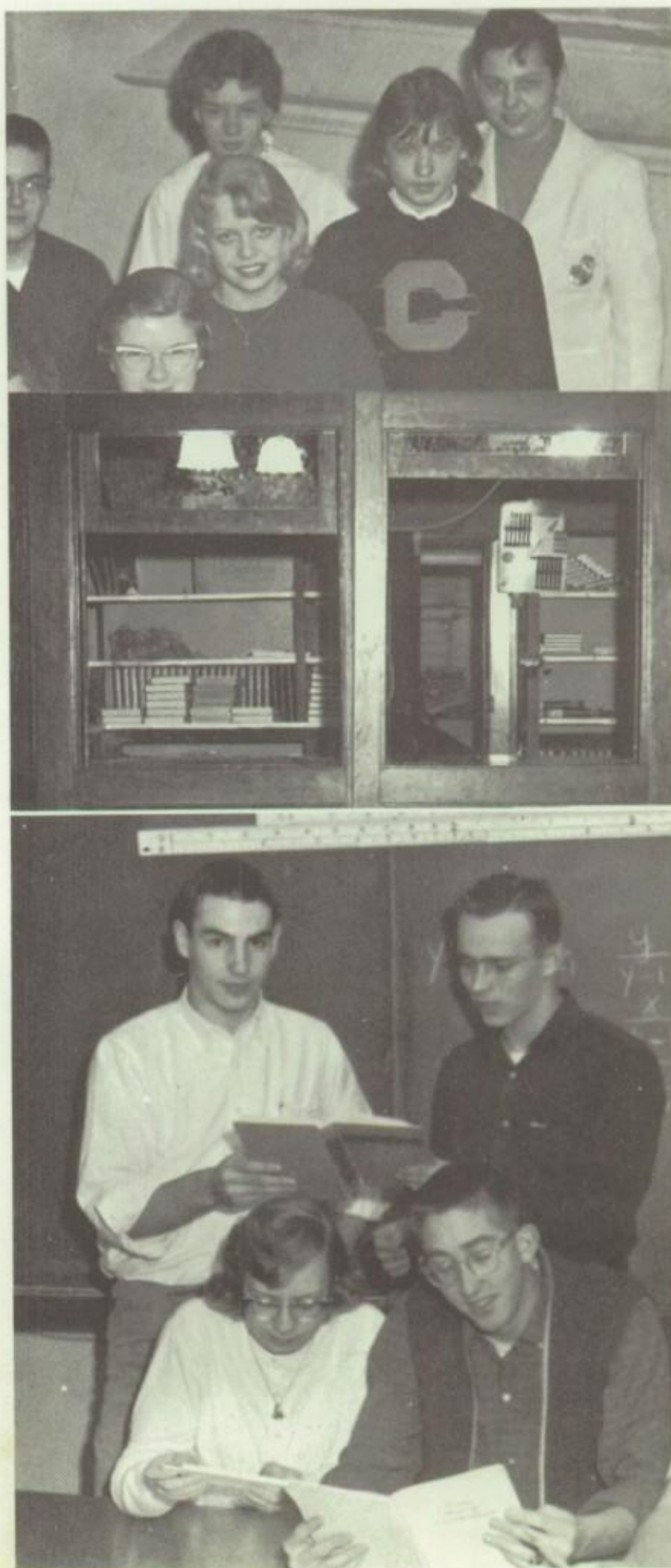


All the supplies students need for school can be purchased at the **SCHOOL BOOK STORE** under the stairs.



## First Week

The first week of school is one of the most frustrating and mixed-up weeks of the school year as everyone makes a great change from the summer into the fall season. During the first week the students hurry to school with great anticipation. The seventh graders are anxious to know what it is like at high school. They wonder what teachers they will have and what it will be like with several different teachers. They can be seen during the first week wandering about the hall, lost, and going to the wrong classrooms. The rest of the students go about the halls with a quick step to their walks, for they too are anxious to see who their teachers will be and what friends they will meet in their classrooms. The classrooms are often quite disorganized the first week as the teacher and students must all become acquainted with each other. Class rules and procedures must be set before the students, and seating charts must be made out. Students keep the book stores brimming with sales during the first week as books, paper, notebooks, and other necessary supplies must be purchased. Central's own bookstore is especially busy as there is always a line before school, after school, and at noon. This bookstore is run by two students and supervised by Mr. Laham. Not only are the teachers and students getting their educational policies organized but also extra-curricular activities are started once again. The football and cross country coaches are thinking about their teams. Then too, the officers of various clubs are meeting about their projects for the year. The junior and senior classes are beginning to think of good candidates for their classes. The administrators are very busy at this time as they must put the school in running order. The hands behind the scenes are also affected during the first week. The cooks must begin to plan and fix noon hour lunches. The custodians must keep the building heated and are kept busy making repairs and keeping the building and grounds clean. It is quite evident that all persons connected with the school are extremely busy the first week.







# SEVENTH GRADE

Entering high school in the fall was a completely new experience as the pupils met up with completely different and confusing environment. They must adjust themselves to these new, insecure surroundings and the idea of having five or six different teachers in several different classrooms instead of one teacher in one classroom. The subjects they take are different also, for they now have cooking, health, general shop, and sewing for the girls, which was not offered in grade school. They can also join the band or orchestra. The first few days of school are the most bewildering as the seventh graders can be seen wandering on the wrong floor or going to the wrong classroom, but it doesn't seem quite so confusing with the help of the "Big Brothers" and "Big Sisters." For the first two weeks of school, members of the Big Brother and Big Sister Club visit the seventh grade session rooms to give much appreciated and sought after advice and to answer any questions that the seventh graders may have about activities, clubs, or school life in general. Throughout the year, they slowly begin to become a part of Central as many of the students take advantage of the many opportunities offered. There are many clubs in which they can participate: Junior Red Cross, Junior High Student Council, Junior Y-Teens, and the Youth for Christ Club. Also, this year the Pep Club has divided and now has a Junior High Pep Club. The seventh graders begin to meet new friends and become more confident as they join these clubs and attend the activities provided for them. There are junior high dances, usually sponsored by the Agona Club or Junior High Student Council. An important event for the seventh graders is the Junior High Prom which is sponsored each spring by the Agona Club. It is a "dressy" dance featuring a band. Also the Big Brother and Big Sister Club encourages new friendships as it gives several parties during the year for the seventh grade, these students should have learned many lessons in responsibility, cooperation, courtesy, and self-confidence.



Seventh grade parties sure are fun.



Barney  
Agnew

Eric  
Arnold

Nancy  
Bahre

Richard  
Baughn

Leonard  
Beardsley



Lorraine  
Beardsley

Jacqueline  
Belger

Harry  
Best

Larry  
Best

Earl  
Bettisteer



Bob  
Betz

Steven  
Birdstall

Dick  
Birlo

Lois  
Blackie

Evelyn  
Blair



Robert  
Blanchard

Bruce  
Bobo

Daniel  
Boeskool

Richard  
Boeskool

Larry  
Bogart



Marcia  
Bomgaars

Dennis  
Booker

Juanita  
Booker

Ronald  
Boret

Mike  
Bowdidge



Roberta  
Bowdidge

Jerry  
Bowersox

Elleen  
Bowkamp

Don  
Boyer

Earl  
Bracewell





Gregory Brackett   Stephen Bradford   Linda Bremmer   Suzette Brown   Annabelle Brownridge   Gail Brunett   Brenda Buck   Norma Butler   Virginia Butler   Emile Cahn



Gerald Calmese   Candace Cline   Elmo Carlisle   Bennie Carter   Jeffrey Carter   Mary Carter   Barbara Cassel   Marilyn Cassis   Sandra Clark   Carol Clubine



Charles Cole   Donna Cone   Haratsaris Constantinos   Kathleen Cox   Randy Crawford   Robert Curtis   Sandra Curtis   Robert Danner   Tommy Davis   Robert Davis



James Davis   Bill Dawson   Eileen Dean   Jo Lynn Dean   Kattie Deans   Lavralee DeBruyn   Helen Dickerson   Harold Dine   Guenther Dittmer   James Dockery



Nan Dominial   Arnold Donins   Willie Donk   Mike Doyle   Phyllis Dudley   Judy Dunning   David Dupy   Steven Dusendang   Lyle Eastman   Bruce Eggebeen



Rita Ellis   Mary Ellison   Diane Emmon   Jon Enell   Glenn Estep   Mark Evert   Bob Fairbanks   James Farabee   Mary Rose Farzley   Aaron Figures



Patricia Fish   Eddie Flannigan   Glenda Flannigan   Tom Fleming   Craig Forsythe   Robert Foster   Bob Fragale   Jim Fragale   Joyce Freeman   Martin Froser



Sue Galbraith   Ronald Galloway   Gary Gazella   David Geldhof   Ann Ghareb   Bruce Gooden   Barbara Gooder   Thomas Gordon   John Gray   Beatrice Griffis





Fred Griffis   Gordon Gunn   Jacob Hadix   Sally Hansen   Dennis Hardley   Betty Hatfield   Lynne Heidenga   John Henderson   Mary Henry   Gail Herringa



Susan Heslinga   Paul Heyboer   Mervin Hill   Paula Hillig   Lorraine Howard   Eileen Huizenga   Bud Huizing   Mary Irwin   Charles Jefferson   Jim Jenkins



Dean Jennings   Alfred Johnson   Linda Johnson   Nancy Johnson   Linda Jones   Ruth Jones   Dick Jordan   Jack Kelly   Peggy Kent   Richard Kent



Peggy Kikstra   Karen Kinard   Chuck Kleiboer   Pamela Kloet   Ken Koetsier   Roger Kohlenberger   Martha Koukios   Peggy Krajacic   Alice Kasper   Bert Kroes



Jo Ann Krulek   Lynn LaClaire   William LaGrone   Becky Laman   Howard Lambeth   William Lamoreaux   Dennis Larson   Susan Lawson   Sammy Lee   Arthur Leister



Eugene Likely   Linda Lindeman   John Ling   Alberta Lippman   William Lyle   Marge Magnusen   Jean Malfroid   Lynn Mallette   Barbara Martineau   Cathy Martinez



Ottenjen Mate   Jim Mayrand   Mike McDonough   Jerry McGee   Barbara McKeller   David McKnight   Charlie McLaughlin   Linda McQueen   Anne Meader   Ron Merizon



Jimmy Mickel   Leslie Miller   Linda Millhaupt   Bernard Milton   Dan Mitchell   Patricia Moncure   Linda Morren   Robert Mosher   Ella Mae Mosley   John Muste





Gary Myers

John Nadwodnik

Bill Nerli

Sieve Nesbit

Patsy Nielsen

Marguerite Oldenburger

Dale Orth

Rasma Pakalns

Sandy Palma

Susan Parks



Larry Peck

Saundra Perkins

Donna Peterson

Arlene Pfeffer

Carol Pfuhl

Andre Pierre

Harry Poll

Curtis Pollie

Joanne Pollitt

Carol Popma



Melinda Porter

Richard Post

Billy Powers

Robert Preston

Dianne Prorok

Marianne Prorok

Rein Pukk

Susan Quint

Susan Ratty

Art Radeck



Janice Reeves

Vincent Reterstorf

Kathy Rich

Kenny Rich

Mara Robeznieks

Marcia Robinson

Cynthia Roden

Charles Ruffin

Richard Runyand

Rosemary Ryan



Karen Rybski

Sharon Rybski

Sandra Ryke

Leonard Saenz

Tony Saenz

Athy Sampanes

Jack Schoon

Ruth Schuiling

Nancy Shull

Buster Simoneau



Pat Sinke

Margaret Slovinski

Carol Smith

Charles Smith

Craig Smith

Patricia Smith

Karl Soet

Sharon Spicer

Polly Stamas

Cathy Stegenga



Jane Stewart

Michael Strundberg

Samuel Taylor

Richard Tietema

Mary Lou Tiller

Bonnie Tobin

Connie Tobin

Sharon Toohey

Sharon Tubbs

Eva Tyler



Bonnie Vaicius

Linda Van Allsburg

Joyce Vander Jagt

Lynn Vander Jagt

Jane Vanderleest

Jenna Vander Meer

Jerry Vander Meer

Thomas Vander Ploeg

Thomas Van Ess

Dorine Van Houten





Louis  
Van Liere

Joyce  
Van Ryn

Bonnie  
Veldhuis

Judy  
Visan



Jerry  
Visser

David  
Vos

Patrick  
Wall

Michael  
Wansh



Carolyn  
Ward

Richard  
Warwick

Joe  
Washington

Bryon  
Weatherwax



Carol  
Weemhoff

Roger  
Wesorick

Barbara  
Wessman

Thomas  
Weston



Earion W.  
White

Eric  
Williams

James  
Williams

Ronald  
Williamson



Gordon  
Willie

William  
Willis

Grant  
Wilson

Nancy  
Wilson



Charles  
Wisdom

Barry  
Wolf

William  
Woolf

James  
Word



Margaret  
Young

Jake  
Zandstra

John  
Zimmerman

Patricia  
Zimmerman

## SPECIAL EDUCATION

Central is one of the few city schools which have a special education program. The students in this program not only take certain academic courses but they also have the opportunity to learn various trades and occupations and to gain valuable practical experience in these trades and occupations.



Valtann  
Betlistea

Harold  
Bolt

Lillie  
Burch

Tommy  
Cage

Gladys  
Childrey



Larry  
Clark

Thomas  
Cullinane

Joyce  
Danhof

Faith  
Dean

Robert  
Dickerson



Bob  
Dombrowski

Paul  
Donston

Kate  
Gee

Roger  
Grogan

Gerald  
Hojnacki



Marvin  
Holden

J. C.  
Holmes

Linda  
Jenkins

Mary  
Jenkins

Novella  
McDonald



Fred  
McGhee

Leroy  
Munn

Arneada  
Sallie

William  
Thompson

Richard  
Vardus



Vern  
VandeVooren

Daniel  
Vasquez

Barbara  
Zemeskas



# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

"While we commonly look upon Athletics as predominantly physical, we are coming to realize as never before that their greatest and most lasting values are spiritual. Greater perfection in playing the game is always to be sought after, but all of this is the stalk which nourishes the real flower of the real process — fine sportsmanship. where this is not true athletic activities do not justify themselves. They cannot be neutral in the building of manhood and womanhood; they must inevitably contribute either good or evil in the building of character."

M.H.S.A.A. Yearbook



## Coaches

Wallace Fillingham   Russell Posthumus   Charles Irwin   David Sharphorn   Paul Hecker

Patrick Barr   Wesley Perrin   Elmer Vrugink   James Fox   James Ludwick





1st row T. Ripmaster, H. Marler, G. VanBelkum, R. Wilson, W. Brown, C. Burkley, R. Brown, B. Dusendang, D. McGrath, J. Meyers.

2nd row T. Lance, J. Nixon, J. Covert, B. Weeber, J. Otterbridge, H. Meyers, G. Benge, D. Weekly, G. Dzeguze, L. Rosema.

3rd row J. Signor, H. Menken, V. Purins, T. Wickerling, J. Jeltima, R. Merizon, C. Gooder, D. Blower, P. McGrath.

## Varsity Football

The football team of 1959 has completed its season and as we look back, we find they did not do too well. In the city league, we won two games — Creston and South. Although the season's results were not the best, the school spirit was overwhelming. The Central vs. Catholic game drew a huge crowd. With the retiring of our long standing football coach an old era has ended. Next year will be a new start with many promising underclassmen, and a new coach with new ideas and methods.

	We	They
Traverse City .....	7	26
Creston .....	13	7
Dowagiac .....	0	19
Kalamazoo .....	27	39
Catholic Central .....	0	21
Union .....	7	26
South .....	13	6
Ottawa Hills .....	6	27
Holland .....	7	19

Managers

D. Nordyke



L. Howe

It's a good thing we got in.



HOLD IT!



Bottom man on the totem pole



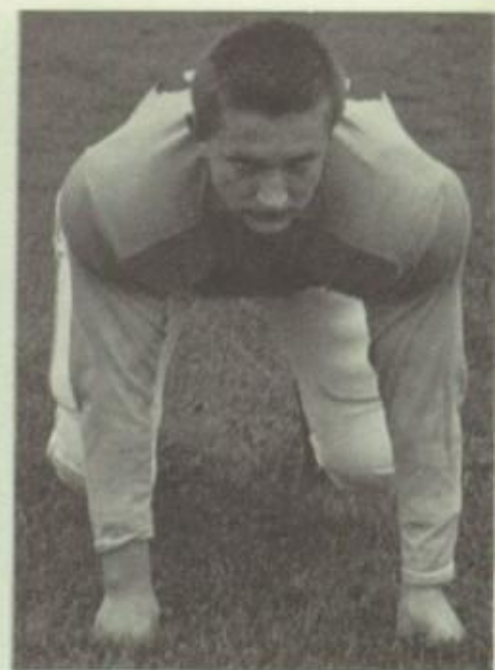


Central High School and athletics can never be mentioned without bringing to mind the name, Chuck Irwin. Mr. Irwin has been at Central for twenty-two years and during that time has become an integral part of every sports event. One basketball game is the only event he has ever missed attending. At Central, Mr. Irwin has served as head football coach, baseball, basketball, and golf coach. In 1948, with Mr. Irwin's coaching, the baseball team won its only city title. Football is, however, his greatest love. He has enjoyed every team even though they weren't winning. He feels that his championship teams just received a little more assist from fate. During his years as football coach, he has turned out seven all-state players. Terry Barr, a player for the Detroit Lions, is the only boy who became a professional. Mr. Irwin said that his biggest thrills came in 1946, '47, and '48. This was the time Central beat Catholic three years in a row. The nights when he has trouble getting to sleep, Mr. Irwin recalls some of the ironic experiences that have occurred. For example, there was the year that Central placed second in the city league with no losses and two ties. That was the same year Catholic took first place with one tie. Then too, in 1952, Union beat Central in the last two seconds. A pass thrown to a Central player who was in the end zone was fumbled. Later, it was discovered that the boy had a broken wrist.

Mr. Irwin attended Union High School and Western Michigan College. He served as coach at Burton and as assistant coach at Junior College before coming to Central. Every Centralite is very glad that he came to Central, and no one will ever forget him and all he has done for the school.



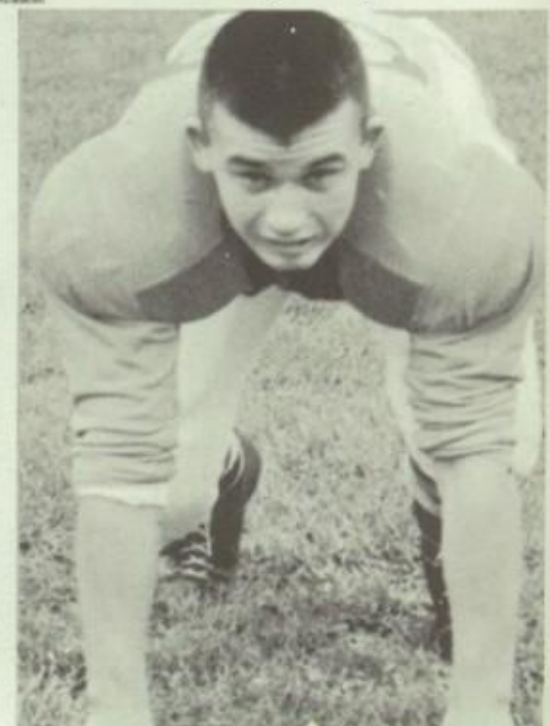
David Blower



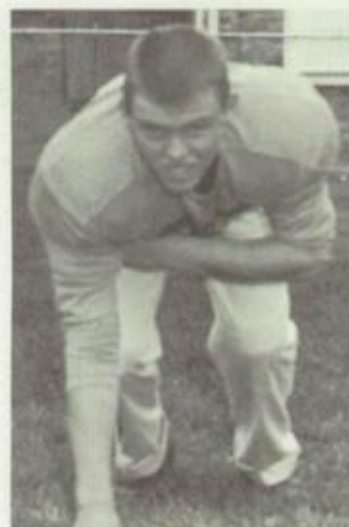
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Harry Marler



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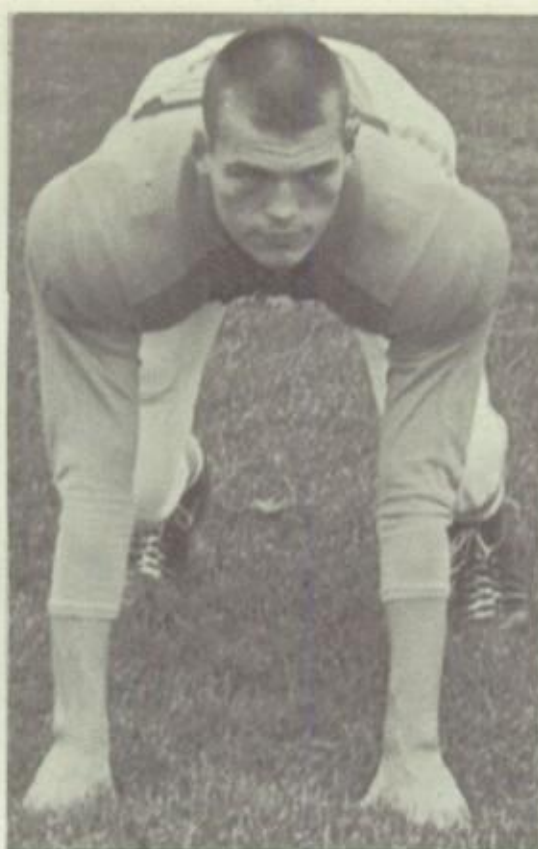


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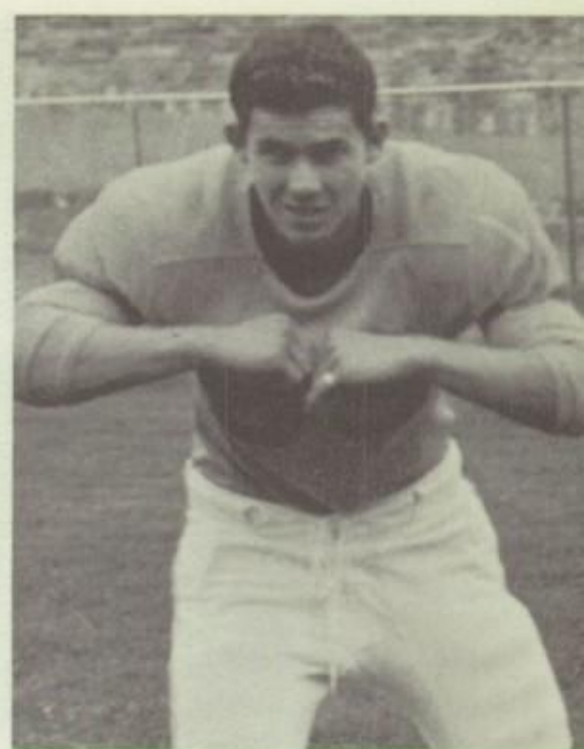




Paul Turowski



Terry Wickering



Jim Covert



George Bengel



Tom Lance



Jim Meyers



Dale Weekly



Robert Brown



Pete McGrath





Dan McGrath



Jim Nixon



Joe Jeltema



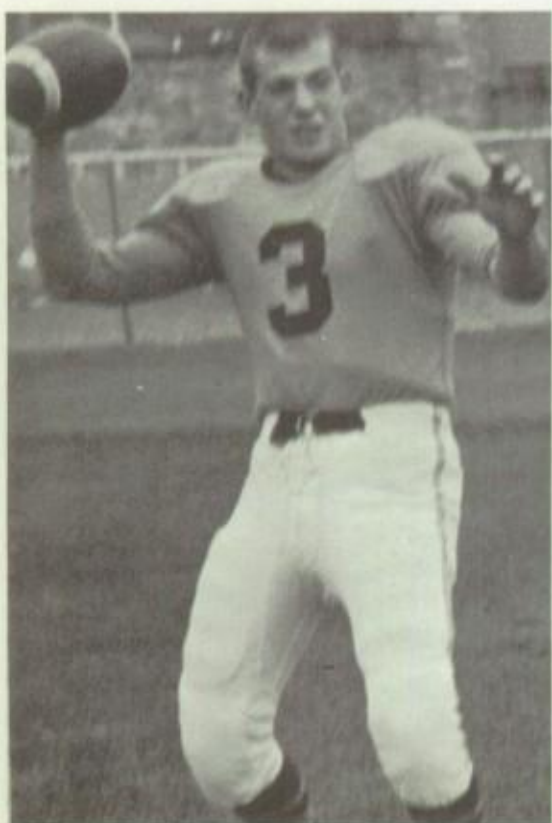
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Chuck Burkeley



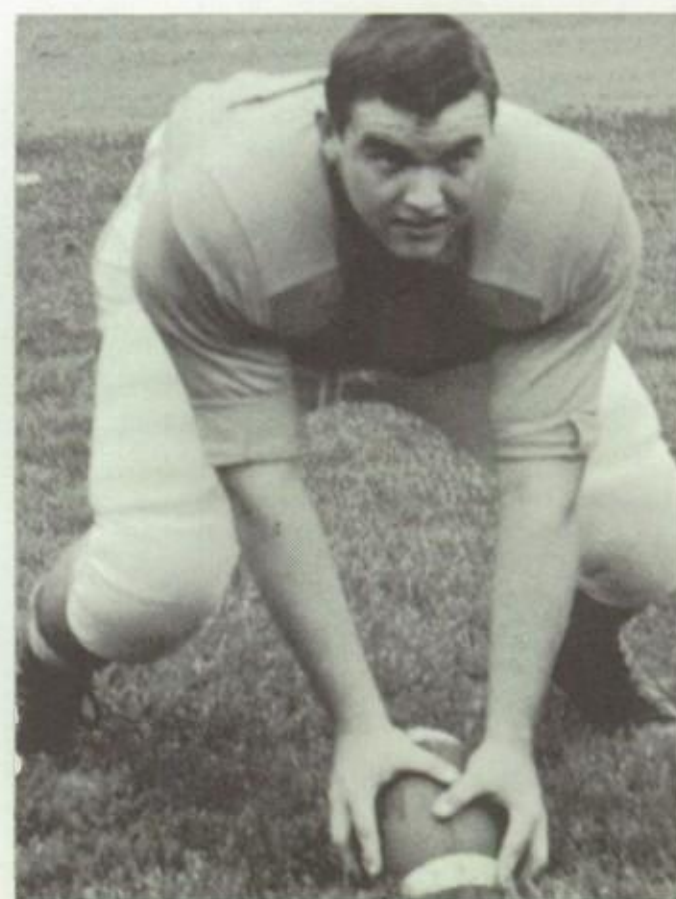
Harvey Menken



Fred Barr

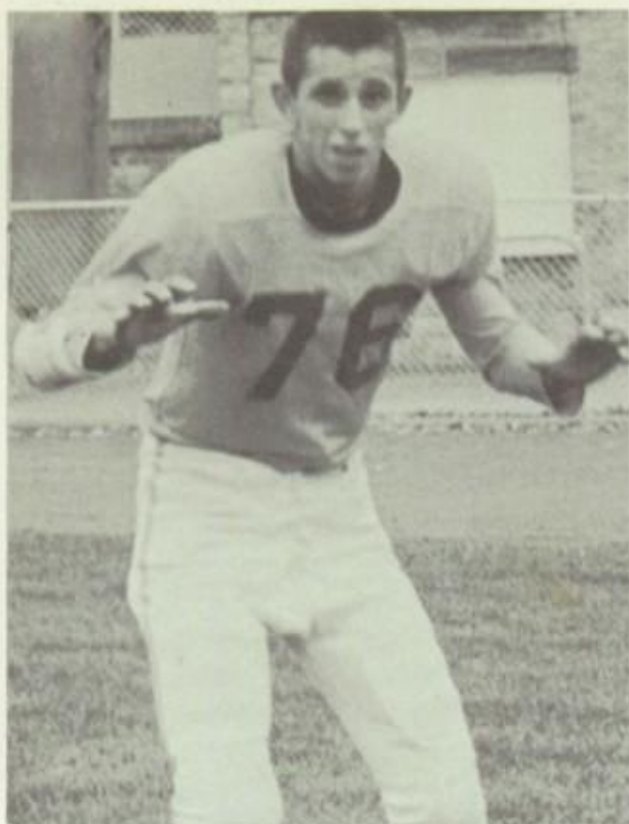


Jon Signor



Chuck Gooder





Harold Meyers



William Brown



Tom Ripmaster



Larry Rosema



George VanBelkum



Ed Merizon



Don Hieft



Jim Porter



Russ Fyke





#### COND TEAM FOOTBALL

row T. Baumont, B. Brummit, T. Youst, O. Kasper, K. Barthlomew, B. Snyder, T. Richardson, B. Smith.  
 d row V. Arins, D. George, K. Pierce, J. Hogel, F. Gray, E. Davis, T. Sampanes, J. VanHouten.  
 l row C. Matheson, A. Gummo, D. Keegstra, W. Smith, J. Boman, A. Wilder, L. DeBryun, R. Mayben, D. Zondervan.

#### FRESHMAN FOOTBALL TEAM

1st row B. Perkins, D. Mohn, P. Webber, J. Jones, S. Babcock, W. Nixon, J. Wilson, R. Nelson, D. Delicker.  
 2nd row S. Samuelson, E. Kiander, R. Uhlmann, J. Booker, R. Jordon, S. Goodson, C. Griffis, J. Hill, D. Hookstra.  
 3rd row R. Ripmaster, J. Payne, M. Koukious, C. VanWyke, T. Curry, B. Grinus, D. Cooper, D. Rathbun.







The second team squad had a good turnout this year with many willing workers going out. The squad, composed of those boys who, in Coach Barr's mind, possessed the willingness to engage in this sport whole-heartedly. After weeks of practice, during which the recruits gained from experience and the teachings of their coach.



Coach, Pat Barr, Manager Duane Vaicius

The freshman football team had a terrific season this year by winning four games and losing one. Taking second place in the city was considered remarkably good because the competition in the league this year was supposed to be keen. The coach, Mr. LaPenna, worked hard with the boys to get them in shape and to keep them in shape. The freshman team is a start, the boys who are on the team must continue to work hard if they intend to go on in football in future years. Sports is not all athletics, a good academic record is also required. The boys must be able to keep their grades up as well as attend practice every night, which puts physical strain on the boys as well as mental strain.



Coach Anthony Lapenna, Managers Gary Waite and Rocky Rosema





1st row R. Bressler, R. Weekley, M. Baker, D. Johnson, R. Wilson, J. Keegstra, G. Gothards, J. Crawford, L. Celmins,  
2nd row C. Palmer, D. Nelson, T. Gravlen, D. Atwell, D. Hickock, J. Letts, C. Schoget, L. Kuiper.

## Cross Country Team

The Cross Country team this year has done a tremendous job. In the city league standings they came through in second place. In the district meet our team finished fifth, and in the state meet we finished eleventh, which is by Mr. Perrin who worked hard with the boys every day and also to our ace runner Chase Palmer who came through with the honor of being the best runner in the city.

### SCOREBOARD Cross Country

Central 16	South	44
Central 15	East	59
Central 27	Ottawa	29
Central 26	Catholic	31
Central 33	Christian	24
Central 25	Creston	33

MANAGER AND COACH  
W. Perrin and M. Musser







Jana Vedejs



Ilse Robeznieks

## Athletic Secretaries

Without the large amount of detailed paper work, it would be impossible for the various athletic activities to be carried out successfully. Therefore, the athletic secretaries are an invaluable aid to the coaches of all sports at Central. For the second year, Jana Vedejs and Ilse Robeznieks have served as the athletic secretaries. Among the main tasks performed are the checking of the eligibility of athletes, issuing players' tickets, selling of tickets in school, making up of officials' contracts, and the making out of checks for paying various bills. Another important job of the athletic secretaries is to prepare information for the athletic assemblies which includes making the list for the awards. The efficiency of these assemblies is dependent on the organized planning and work of the athletic secretaries. The girls give much of their time to these jobs and certainly deserve much credit. All these necessary tasks make them a very essential part of maintaining an organized sports program at Central. The faculty and coaches are very appreciative of the work done by Jana and Ilze.



Where shall I sit?



# OCTOBER

**Ram's Review  
Homecoming  
C-Club  
Band  
Senior  
Intermediate  
Swing  
Agona Club  
8th Grade**

October the activities of the school are in full swing. The various clubs of school are reorganized and getting to work. There is vigorous campaigning in session room during this month. The staffs of the **Helios**, the school yearbook, and the **Ram's Review**, the school newspaper, strive to make record sales. Also, there is much campaigning for Student Council representatives and Junior and Senior class officers. Every Friday afternoon there are colorful and invigorating assemblies to work up enthusiasm for football games. During this month the king, queen, and their court are chosen in the senior class to reign at the annual homecoming dance. This year the dance, "Autumn Skies," was held at the Morton House.

## The Ram's Review

Number 1

Central High School

Grand Rapids, Michigan

October 16, 1939

### Welcome New Faculty

Eleven new teachers have been added to Central's staff. Mr. John Ten Have, who is now teaching seventh and eighth grade science, is a native of Grand Rapids and a former student of Cresson High School. He attended Calvin and received a Masters Degree at Illinois State Normal. He previously taught chemistry in Bloomington, Illinois. He has no recollection of Central or the students so far.

Miss Elizabeth Schneider, a graduate of the University of Michigan, has now returned to her Alma Mater after teaching twenty years in other public schools. The valedictorian of the class of 1914, she was also Junior Class Spade Orator and secretary of the Student Council. Miss Schneider has many pleasant memories of Central.



Row 1: Miss Davis, Miss Schneider, Mrs. Young, Miss Lang. Row 2: Mr. Schellenberger, Mr. TenHave, Mr. Jarvis, Mr. VanAartsen. (The rest of the new teachers were too late for the picture!)

Miss Grace Lang attended Ohio State University and Columbia University. Before coming to Central, she taught at

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## "AUTUMN SKIES"

Music by  
**Starliters**

Pete McGrath and Mary Quilman have been chosen to reign at the Homecoming Dance to be held at the Morton House Ballroom on Thursday, October 22, from 9:30 p. m. to 1:00 a. m. Serving on the queen's court are Nancy Vanderhoof, Liz Stetin, Peg Noble, and Wendy Littlefair. The members of the king's court are Tom Schell, Jack Wolbrink, Yelko Arrak and LaVerne Kuiper. The king and queen will be crowned during halftime at the Union game after a parade around the field.

The committees which are planning the Homecoming are as follows: decorations, Peg Noble, Earlene Moore, and Jim Koostra; chaplains, Carole Baker and Donna Brogdon; refreshments, Beth Wittenbach



Seated: P. Noble, L. Stetin, M. Quilman, W. Littlefair, N. Vanderhoof. Standing: J. Wolbrink, L. Kuiper, P. McGrath, T. Schell, V. Arrak.

and Jenny Drew; tickets, Radford Wilson, Beth Barr, and Gary Williams; publicity, Tom Schell, Dale Weekley, and Charlene Holmsflowers; Ruth

Kuiper and Robert Brown; receiving line, Dawn Badrick, Margaret Patrick, Pete McGrath, and Margaret Vermaire; music, Jack Wolbrink.

### Exclusive- Caravan

#### Interview

An exclusive interview was conducted by a member of the staff with Annette Funicello, Paul Anka, Jimmy Clinton, The Skyliners, and the Jordan Brothers. Mr. Carpenter and Mr. Bloom, the managers of the caravan made this possible. The above stars performed October 10 in the Dick Clark Caravan of Stars.

Annette Funicello, who was dressed very casually wearing a monogrammed blouse and plain skirt, was sitting in her dressing room with her mother. This was Annette's first caravan, and she liked it very much although she missed home. Annette said that her family had just bought a new

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### I Refute That.

This year's debate team consists of Carole Baker, Marcia Cook, Elaine Vandenberg, Dawn Badrick, Latvia Celmis, Karen Grooters, Linda Hubbs, Liz Uhlmann, and George Runstrom. The debate team has been vigorously preparing for this year's challenging topic: Resolved: That the Federal Government should substantially increase regulation of labor unions. With all the current happenings in labor unions, this seems to be an appropriate topic.

Mr. Vroegink states, "We have a green team with only three regulars back. We have a lot of work to do, but I think we have promising youngsters who will give us needed depth."

The team has its work cut out, for it has to uphold the prestige of having finished in the winner division for four consecutive years.

Saturday, September 26, the debate team attended a High School Debate Clinic at Kalamazoo. Many fine speakers were heard, including Rep. Clare E. Hoffman.

Many students do not know how a debate is conducted. All are welcome to come and listen to a debate. A debate is an uninterrupted presentation with no questions or heckling from the opposition. Each team has to adapt spontaneously to the opponents' arguments. There are two affirmative and two negative debaters. It is the negative's duty to try to overthrow any one of the affirmative's main points. The procedure for debating is as follows: four main speeches are given, 10 minutes each; then four rebuttals are given, each are 5 minutes in length. Good luck to the teams!



# Ram's Review



1st row: N. Dare, I. Silvas, E. Allen, J. Pollicie, J. Fliestra, L. Jenks. 2nd row: E. Moore, M. Matheson, L. Samuelson, D. Frary, C. Bieri, Miss Schriber. 3rd row: R. Van Sweden, K. Kikstra, L. Blom, J. Jones, L. Witcop, D. Nixon.

The Rams' Review, Central's school newspaper, acts as a means of communication between students of all grades. The Ram's Review staff keeps tab on all current events, opportunities advantageous to the students, and top personalities and achievements. All of these items help to promote student interest in Central and to inform the student boys of all current events. Through items such as the junior high VIP and junior high news, the Rams' Review helps make the junior high students a contributing part of the school. Again this year, the magazine — type

publication ROTO was given once a month with the paper. Besides putting out a paper once a month, the participating staff members learn to co-operate with others, to combine various ideas successfully, and to become acquainted with the problems of leadership by holding positions of responsibility on the staff. Also, meeting the seventh hour daily, the students gain valuable experience which will be helpful in their careers. After making applications, the students are selected each year on the basis of leadership qualities and English marks. Miss Schriber is the advisor of this activity.





Homecoming Court, Peg Noble, Jack Wolbrink, Ilse Steins, LaVerne Kuiper, Queen Mary Qualman, King Pete McGrath, Wendy Littlefair, Tom Schell, Nancy VanderSloot, Vello Arrak

## Homecoming

Our Queen, Mary.



Each year a major dance is sponsored by the Senior High Student Council in the fall during the football season. The dance is semi-formal and is usually held in the ballroom of one of the major hotels. Also, the seniors chose from their class a king, a queen, and their court. This year Pete McGrath and Mary Qualman reigned as king and queen. Serving on the queen's court were Nancy Vander Sloot, Ilze Stiens, Peg Noble, and Wendy Littlefair. The members of the king's court were Tom Schell, Jack Wolbrink, Vello Arrack, and LaVerne Kuiper. Mr. Romani crowned the king and queen at the pep assembly the preceding day of the Union-Central football game held on Thursday, October 22 where the royalty had a parade around Houseman Field in 1960 convertibles. The dance, "Autumn Skies" was held after the game from 9:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. at the Morton House Ballroom with music by the Starliters. Here Mr. Samuel Upton, our former principal, crown the king and queen to begin one of the highlights of the year, "Autumn Skies."





In order to go to the Homecoming, Dale is buying a new suit at **GEORGE BULLISS** at 116 OTTAWA, N.W.

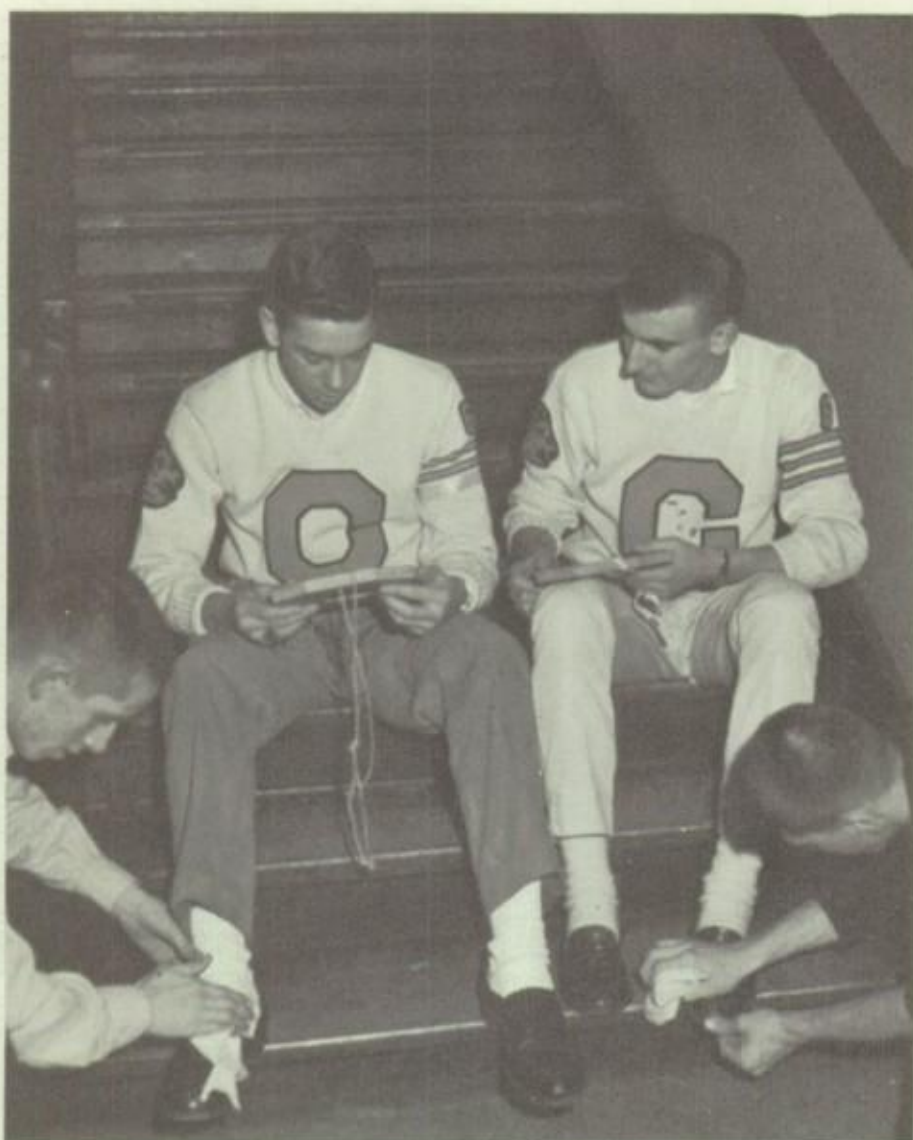


Steve and Margie are trying to find a new dress for the Homecoming and find the selection at **BLANCHE LA BARON** at 15 JEFFERSON, S.E. very good.

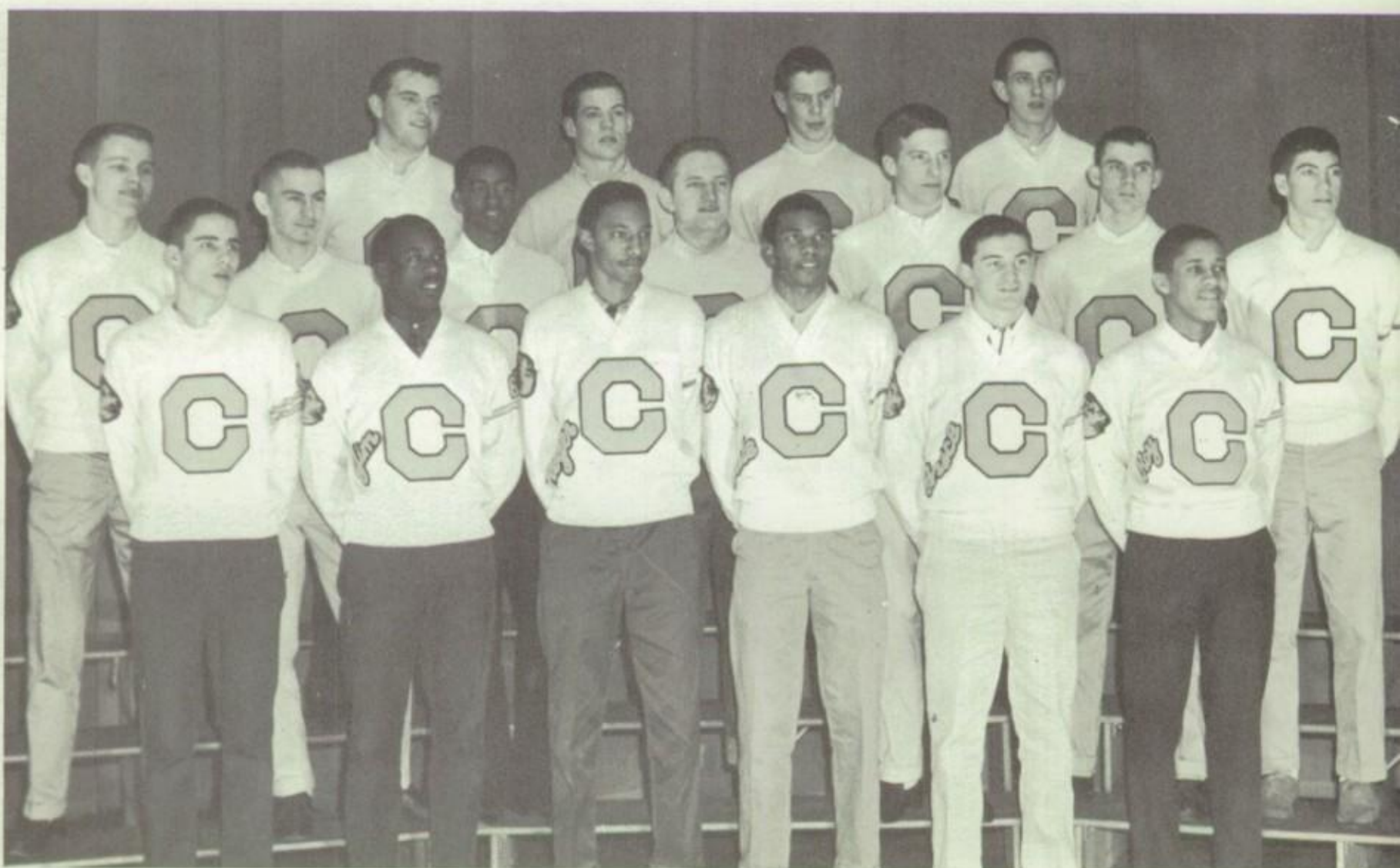
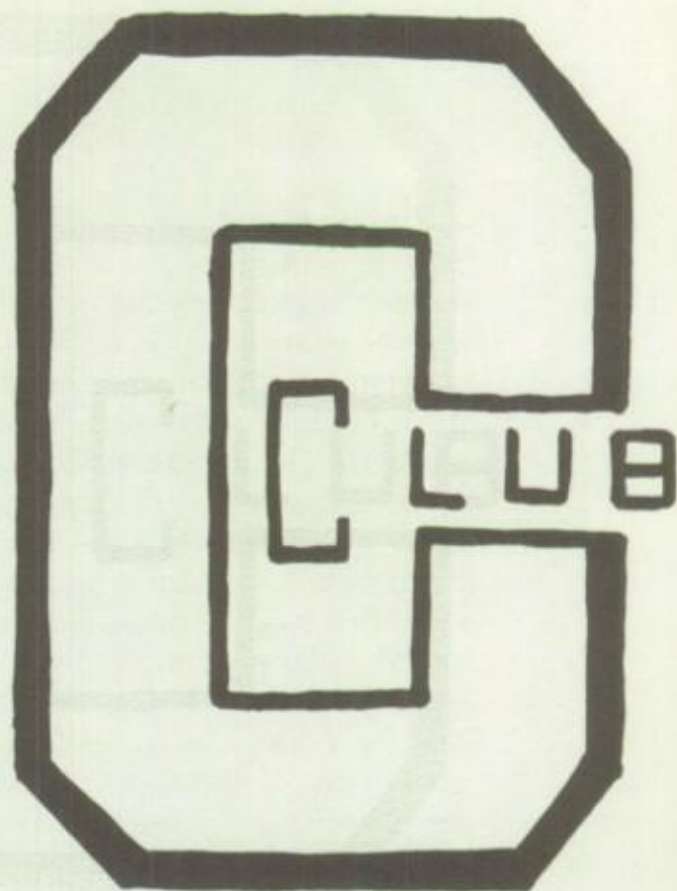
Mr. Upton crowns Queen at the Morton House ceremony. Left to right. Peg Noble, LaVerne Kuiper, Ilse Steins, King Pete McGrath, Ex-principal Mr. Upton, Queen Mary Qualman, Wendy Littlefair, Tom Schell, Nancy VanderSloot, Vello Arrak







We work so hard.



1st row: T. Gravelyn, J. Otterbridge, R. Weekley, D. Weekly, B. Dusendang, R. Wilson. 2nd row: D. Nelson, K. Schagat, M. Baker, G. Dzeguze, R. Miller, J. Covert, R. Fyke. 3rd row: C. Gooder, F. Barr, D. McGrath, H. Myers.



The C-Club, one of Central's most active clubs, consists of senior high boys who have won their varsity letter. The purpose of the C-Club is to establish a higher standard of athletics and to promote greater sportsmanship among team and students at Central. The boys always seem to have a good time together, particularly at the informal initiation when the new members are at the mercy of the regular members, who get their shoes shined bright and who can also form good spanking machines. This year the C-Club sent the football coaches to the football clinic held at the Pantlind Hotel. Two new projects of the C-Club were the gift of two weight lifting sets to the school and a college scholarship for two C-Club members going to G.R.J.C. The C-Club also sponsored the faculty-varsity game. They ended the year with a big steak fry. To finance these activities the C-Club has food sales and a car wash; and they sold paddle pops at the basketball games.



President, V. Kuiper; Vice-President, D. Hieftje; Secretary, P. McGrath; Treasurer, J. Wolbrink.



1st row: I. Nixon, B. Weeber, B. Taylor, V. Kuiper, J. Wolbring, R. Wilson. 2nd row: J. Jeltema, G. Bengé, D. Johnson, P. McGrath, P. Fuller, B. Markham. 3rd row: D. DeYoung, N. Groce, L. Edwards, D. Hieftje.





1st row: R. Bressler, D. DeVries, M. Meyer, V. Graham, B. Anderson, P. DeVries, J. Moore, J. Huizing, A. Trembley, P. Stoepker. Middle: C. DeYoung, M. Atwell, W. Schuman. 2nd row: L. Goodson, L. Burkett, M. Doot, J. Martineau, L. Colombo, D. Wilson, T. Good, D. Hoekstra, L. Veenman, L. Ritter, B. Vandenmeer, J. Davidson, D. Wallgren, B. Thompson, B. Markham, J. Lenderink, J. Verbrugge. 3rd row: M. DeLoof, K. Schagat, J. Rouw, J. VanHouten, K. Smith, L. Hicks, T. Gravelyn, J. Moore, D. Highhouse, S. Preston.

## Senior Band

The majorettes are a very important part of our Senior Band.



Consisting of Seniors, Juniors, and Sophomores, who meet every day, the Senior Band is one of the most enjoyable and entertaining organizations at Central High School. The purpose of the Senior Band is to arouse an interest in music and help promote school spirit which it does very well. The rousing charts and songs of the band can be heard at the football games and at all the pep assemblies during the year. The band helps the cheerleaders by adding pep, spirit, and rhythm to the cheers. The charming majorettes add a little decoration and spice to the band at parades and at the football games. The band also plays for many other assemblies, one of which was their own, and for the Annual Spring Concert which they present with the Senior Orchestra. The band also participates in numerous parades such as the Veterans' Day Parade, the Santa Claus Parade, and the Youth Day Parade. Participation in the band requires much time and outside responsibility for the members. They are rewarded with much enjoyment and relaxation, and they also learn how to co-operate as a group and to perform difficult tasks.



## Intermediate Band

Central's Intermediate Band is composed of Junior High Students. The students usually join the Intermediate in the seventh grade, and many have had little or no training in the field of music. The Intermediate Band gives a student an opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument and to co-operate as members of a group. This class which meets every day gives the student the necessary experience to join the Senior Band later if he wishes. This group plays for the junior high pep assemblies.



1st row: S. Hula, D. Bogart, S. Quint, R. Kohlenberger, M. Veeneman, J. Zee, A. Sampanes, M. Koukios, S. Kloet, Middle: R. Barnes, D. Mitchell, 2nd row: S. Galbraith, B. Laman, E. Huizenga, P. Huizenga, R. Romanowski, J. Hoebeke, C. Gunderson, G. Gazella, J. Doyle, B. Barber, C. Maddocks, S. Wallgren, J. Wahlberg, J. Muste, G. Thomas. 3rd row: N. Wilson, M. Evert, J. Schoon, A. Meader, L. Berglund, B. Woolf, C. Forsythe, C. Marsh, V. Nelson.

## Swing Band

The Swing Band, a new addition to our music program this year, mainly consists of members of the Senior Band and Orchestra. They meet every other noon to rehearse. The purpose of the Swing Band is to create better and more varied music for the students to enjoy.

Although only in its first year, the Swing Band has been very active. They have played in two Pops Concerts, the Variety Show, and the Spring Concert. We are looking for a great future for this group.



1st row: A. Marsh, D. Badrick, M. Shroufe, B. Anderson, B. Jorgenson, R. Bressler, L. Burkett, N. Dupy. 2nd row: T. Gravelyn, B. Vandermeer, J. Davidson, D. Nelson, B. Markham, J. Lenderink, D. Highhouse.





1st row: Y. Kruger, L. Jenks, M. Woolf, N. Dare, L. Samuelson, H. Jones, E. Moore, L. Stede, R. Kuiper, I. Arins. 2nd row: L. Van Sweeden, L. Grooters, P. Stopker, D. Badrick, B. Wittenbach, C. Bieri, M. Johnson, K. Vander Molen, P. Tunncliffe, M. Bowman, R. Arrison. 3rd row: M. Swartz, B. Cassis, N. Gunton, E. Van Sweeden, B. Kerpe, M. Vermaire, A. Burton, P. Johnson, I. Silavs, J. Bachman, B. Knight.

## Agona



Would you like sugar and cream, Miss Freeman?



Everyone help yourself





1st row: H. Beegle, N. Vander Sloom, J. Vedejs, N. Moore, C. Bahre, P. Noble, J. Hoebeke, N. Forsythe, M. Qualman, S. Tornga. 2nd row: E. Uhlmann, M. Patrick, M. Shroufe, M. Cook, J. VanOeveren, M. Matheson, M. Bachman, J. Pollie, C. Crake, J. Bucknell, C. Schichtal. 3rd row: R. VanSweeden, S. Ward, J. Van Liere, D. Pfrang, E. Allen, K. Arnold, L. Blom, B. Stockreef, B. Thomas, E. Vandembout, S. Elgland.

Composed of selected Junior and Senior girls with a "B" average and a year's membership in G.A.A.; the Agona Club is the most outstanding girls' organization at Central. The hilarious informal initiation at school is followed by a formal initiation tea at which the new members pledge to uphold high scholastic records, to attain leadership, and to maintain excellent personal qualities. Business meetings are carried on during the monthly spreads which are held the first Tuesday of every month. The Agona Club also sponsors Juniors High parties, give baskets of food to needy families at Thanksgiving and Christmas time, and has several food sales at school. In addition, the Agona Club is very active in the Honor Assembly held the last school day of the year. This club presents the Agona Cup to an outstanding Freshman girl who is then able to join the Agona Club in her Sophomore year. They also present a graduation member with a scholarship of \$75 to Junior College. In addition, the Agona Club presents the Tri-Honor Cup, which is one of the most coveted honors, to a senior girl.



Sitting: President, J. Vedejs; Vice-President, S. Elgland; Standing: Treasurer, S. Tornga; Sponsor, Miss Freeman; Missing from picture: Secretary, E. Vandembout





# EIGHTH GRADE

The eighth graders return to school in the fall feeling much more confident because of their past experience. They have already become acquainted with the school routine, clubs, and activities; and they have begun to spread out and meet other new friends. Although the social opportunities for the eighth graders are about the same as they were the preceding year, they are learning to work together and to form group activities. This year is a very important time for the eighth graders as it is the year when they are mainly concerned with their future academic program; each must make his decision as to his four year plan of future studies for high school and choose a college course, a business course, or an industrial arts, or vocational course. The 8th graders have several aids to help them choose his program. First, they are given an aptitude test which tells them the subjects in which they have the highest ability. Second, they are given a tour of several types of classes in the commercial department to see what goes on during the class periods. Also, the fused program, fusion of English and social studies under one teacher, allows a two hour block in which interesting and educational activities can be carried on without interruption. In this way, the teachers can become better acquainted with the students' abilities and can give them more personal attention. Miss Friedrich also talks with the eighth graders and is willing to counsel anyone who desires extra help in deciding their future program. At this time they are looking forward to a wonderful ninth grade year, the first year when they will receive a classification as Freshmen fully prepared with a firm foundation.



Justine  
Anderson



Martha  
Anderson



Bruce  
Barber



Don  
Barnes



Robert  
Barnes



Carol  
Barnwell



Edward J.  
Bates



Doris  
Baughn



Gary  
Beckman



Lynn  
Berglun



Clifford  
Best



Doris  
Billings



Kenneth  
Birdsall



Julie  
Blower



Dawn  
Bogart



Judie  
Bogue



Suzanne  
Bolle



Rudolph  
Booker



Jerry  
Bowman



John  
Bradfield



Johnny  
Bradford



James  
Brander



Dorothy  
Brown



Tommy  
Brown





Barry Brownridge Jill Bucknell Jack Budnick Donna Bump Bob Burchfield Dick Burchfield Connie Burton Dennis Bush Frank Calabrese Johnny Cann



Douglas Carey Ruby Carlisle Pat Carlson Bob Caswell Dan Ceton Paul Ceton Mary Chinn Latonna Cole Dallas Coleman Sharon Coleman



Joyce Collier Mike Crabb Donald Crawford Don Cross Willie Davis Donald Dawson Karol DeKarker Sharon DeKraker Jim Doyle Allen Drew



Bob Droese Peggy Dufort Jerry Dunn Theron Elliott Larry Ellison Dawn Eurick Esther Evans Lorna Evans Pamela Fernandez Kathryn Fessenden



Gus Figures Beverly Fish James Frazee Delores Fowler Robert Fox Lolajeen Goachee Eileen Grampo Bette Green R. S. Green Tom Green



Charles Gorton Carl Gunderson Judy Hall Bruce Harvey Karl Hasmanis Mike Hatfield Judy Hauck Gretchen Hawes Michael Hein James Heller



James Hoebeke Pat Hoeksema Randolph Holt Judy Hooker Janet Howard Joel Hubka Essie Hudnell Steve Hula Betty Hunter Dave Huyser



Howard Inclenrock Ken Jansma Bob Jenkins Harvey Jensen Dorothy Johnson Susan Johnson Ronald Jones Burnell King Ann Kingsnorth Tim Kish





Sandy Kloet      Carol Koets      Gary Koopmare      Robert Kopen      Evans Koukios      Kendall Krieger      Ronald Lambert      Pat Landauer      Sharon Landis      Judy Lapinski



Ed Lee      Faye Linderman      Toni Mac Millen      Chuck Maddocks      Janet Magnusen      Eleonvre Magone      Linda Mann      Craig Marsh      Darlene Mc Call      Nancy Mc Glish



Marilyn Mc Diarmid      Leigh Mc Laughlin      Steve Meeter      Darlene Meringa      Carol Mick      Kim Miller      Linda Moore      James Mosher      Jacklyn Myers      Robert Myers



Sue Myers      William Myers      Elsie Nelson      Vickie Nelson      Thomas Oole      Sharon Opatik      Sandy Osmun      Cindy Palma      Jim Palma      Gloria Palmer



Larry Palmer      Kathy Parks      Terry Pett      Ann Piepenbrink      Geryl Piette      Leon Pifer      Clifford Pike      Stella Pisaniello      Debby Plett      Robert Polmanteer



William Porter      Jack Potter      Jack Pressey      Curt Purnell      Diane Reece      Tom Reidsma      Darlene Reilly      Tyrone Reminga      Lettice Revbvsche      Cathy Riach



Patrick Riley      James Robinson      David Roden      Gerda Roelofs      Donna Rolfe      Karen Rolfe      Eva Roman      Roy Ramanowski      Rocky Rosema      Willie Russell



Elaine Sampanes      Susan Schroeder      Ulysses Scrivens      Larry Scudder      Sandra Sheldon      Douglas Sheller      Pearlean Simpson      Marilyn Sinke      Shirley Slager      Marie Slick





Lavrie Smith Vera Smitter Judy Snyder Kenneth Sparks Mary Spates Rosalie Spencer Bonnie Stark Donald Stephens Glenn Still Francis Stimson



Betty Stites Karen Stockreef Aija Straumanis Kirk Strong Carole Surfus Cecylia Szwieckie Sue Tabor Mary Taylor Nellie Taylor Gary Thomas



Edna Tilman Gene Tobin Geneva Turnipseed Elizabeth Tyler Willie Tyler Mike Urbanek Nina Valentine Mark Van Allsburg Bonnie Van Arsten John Vanden Berge



Sharon Vander Have Carol Vander Mark Mike Vander Ploeg Marilyn Van Horn Johanna Van Overbeek Don Van Putten Karen Van Putten Miriam Van Wieren Marcis Veeneman Donna Voppert



John Wahlberg Carol Walenga John Walker Stuart Wallgren Mary Ann Washburn



Don Watkins Beverly Weekley Robert Wessman Mary Whitman Tom Wildeboer



Gary Wilkinson Shelia Willis Rosille Willison June Wisdom Dena Wolff



Nancy Wotring Caroline Zandstra Judith Woody Judy Zee



We Eighth Graders have it tough.



# NOVEMBER

**Senior Play  
Stage Crew  
Junior High Ushers  
Senior High Ushers  
Veterans' Day**



Play cast, Bonnie Thomas, Vello Arrak, Gunnars Fricson, Elaine VandenBout

All of the students and administration look forward to Thanksgiving Day in November; there is a short vacation and the thought of turkey and cranberries. Also, many club members find joy by making up baskets of food to give to the needy. This year **The Night Is My Enemy**, a murder mystery, was the name of the senior play which was a hit. Around this time of the year the debate team, under the direction of Mr. Vrugink, puts their preparation to work as they begin debates with other schools. Each year on November 11, Veteran's Day, Central holds a solemn and beautiful assembly in memory of those who served in World War II and in the Korean War.

Each year the senior class of Central presents the senior play which is usually held in the month of November. This year the senior class presented "The Night Is My Enemy" on November 19, 20, and 21. After studying several books containing plays, the play-selection committee decided upon this three-act mystery. Although it was a change since a senior class at Central had never presented a mystery before, the play was especially successful. The story revolved around Roane Shepperly, a blind girl, and her change from a young girl into a woman.



## Senior Play



Back row, Dave Wallgren, Dave Cooper, Janice Syren,  
Front row, Carole White, Don Dykehouse, LouAnn Blom

Roane was played by Elaine Vanden Bout. Other members of the cast were Gunars Fricsons, Vello Arrak, Bonnie Thomas, Luann Blom, Janice Syren, Don Dykehouse, Carole White, Dave Cooper, and Dave Wallgren. The student director was Judy Bucknell. Not only the cast members enjoyed presenting this play, but also all those who had a part in it — the ticket and publicity committee, the stage crew, and the costume and make-up committees. This event was climaxed with a cast party held after the last performance.

Judy helps the girls with their lines.



What's under that make-up?



NO! YES!



Back stage after the play.







Sitting: D. Dawson, D. George. 1st row: T. Schell, N. Forsythe, J. VanOeveren, N. Moore, N. VanderSloot, K. Kikstra, J. Schiefler, V. Kuiper, M. Musser, R. Wesorick. 2nd row: E. Wendlandt, J. Keegstra, P. McGrath, J. Wolbrink, R. Ripley.

## Stage Crew

The members of the stage crew can be said to be the "hands behind the scenes." Although they receive very little recognition, the stage crew is quite essential for all assemblies and stage productions. The boys who work back stage set up props and the sound equipment and see that the lighting is just right. They also pull the curtains on stage. The Senior Class very much appreciates Mr. Filingham, who supervises the stage crew, and his helpers for their assistance and many hours in connection with the Senior Play and Variety Show. For about three weeks before these productions, they can be seen helping the seniors prepare the stage almost every night. They help supervise the painting and papering of the scenery, and they also help construct many needed items for the stage in these productions. This service club, dedicated to the maintenance of good backstage direction, is essential for Central's assemblies and is appreciated by all groups in need of their service.

D. Dawson



D. George





The Junior High grades at Central have their own ushers since they have their own assemblies. Although many of their assemblies are combined, they have their own pep assemblies; and Honor Assembly in the Spring, and many others at which these Junior High ushers are kept busy. Like the Senior High ushers, they organize and choose two of their members to be head ushers. They also hold food sales to raise money. This group of young leaders are chosen by their teachers with consideration of their scholarship, their leadership, and their personal qualities. These qualities make the position of a Junior High usher highly respected. This group is not only advantageous because of the efficiency it produces, but it encourages many students to aim for high scholarship, leadership, and personal qualities.



HEAD USHERS — K. Marlett. K. Rykse,

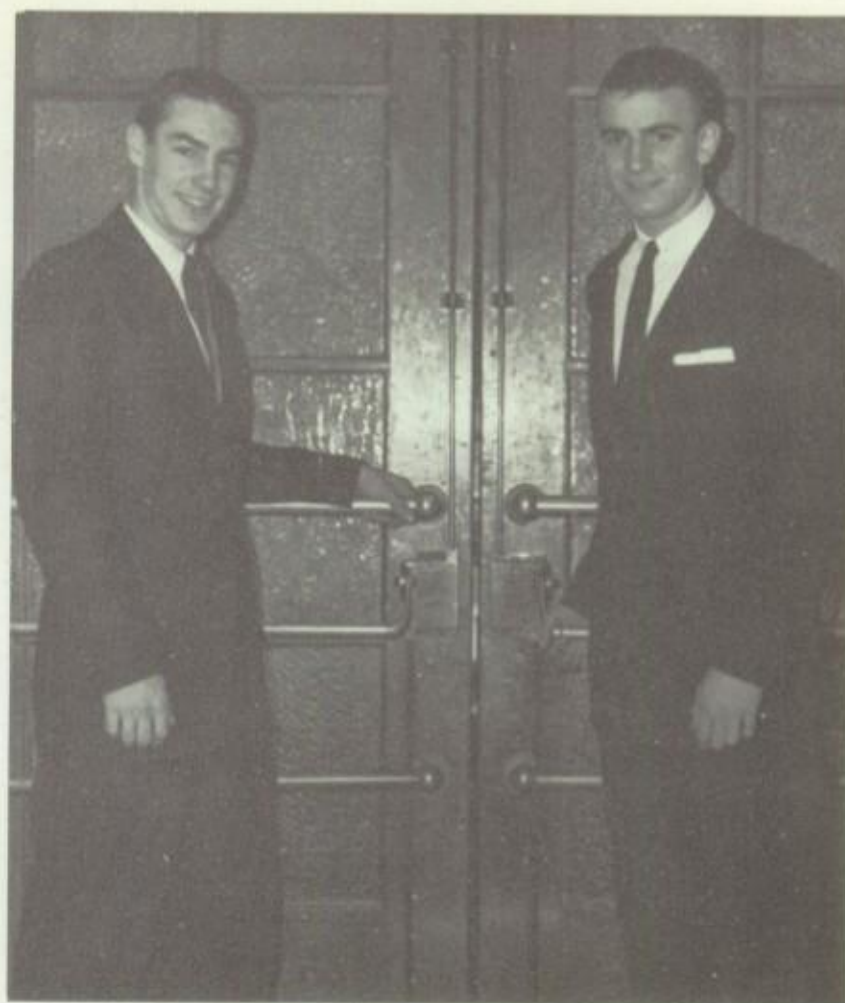
## Junior Ushers



1st row: K. Rykse, S. Stressman, B. Wilson, K. Marlett, I. Bredikis, M. Pyne. 2nd row: K. Wesorick, D. Wilcox, D. Vanden Bos, D. Stien, P. Nelson.



A highly select group of Seniors is the Senior High Ushers. This group of top students is chosen in the spring of their junior year. After much consideration, Miss Freidrich and the Junior Class sponsors, Mr. King and Mr. Ham, select the ushers on the basis of their leadership activities, their attitude, and their scholastic record. The first experience of ushering for this group is at the Numeral Day ceremony of the Seniors in the spring. They also usher at the Class Day and Class Night performances. They then resume their duties the following Fall for the continuance of the year. They usher at pep assemblies, professional assemblies, and any other assembly that Central has. Also, they usher at the Senior play and the Variety Show.



HEAD USHERS — P. McGrath, V. Kuiper,

## Senior Ushers



1st row: K. Arnold, S. Ward, N. Forsythe, V. Kuiper, P. McGrath, P. Carlson, C. Bahre, B. Thomas. 2nd row: M. Qualman, J. Vedjejs, M. Patrick, J. Wolbrink, V. Arrak, E. VandenBout, M. Cook, M. Fleming, 3rd row: E. Merizon, D. Cooper, R. Van Kammen, G. Fricsons, M. Musser, P. Meyer, E. Wendlandt, R. Wilson, C. Palmer, K. Wolfe.



On November 11, the students and faculty at Central participated in the Veteran's Day Assembly, a traditional ceremony for honoring all who had a part in World War II and the Korean War: those who served in the war, those who were injured, and those who gave their lives to preserve the freedom found in America. At this assembly the student body entered the auditorium, bearing in mind the reverence and sincerity with which the program is held each year. The national anthem was sung by the audience to open the meeting. Then our principal Mr. Romani introduced the speaker who presented ideas on our part in today's world. After the program, the principal participates, flower bearers, choir, band members, and audience marched in a procession outside to the front of the building where a ceremony of placing flowers before the monument and the playing of "Taps" was held.

Flower bearers for the program were Miss Meyering and Mr. Miller, representing the faculty; Bonnie Thomas and Jack Wolbrink, representing Senior High; and Judy Snyder and Matthew Koukios, representing Junior High.

This assembly in which the faculty and student body pay tribute to those who served their country is one of the finest traditions observed at Central.



## Veterans' Day



Mr. Romani, Rev. Slep, B. Thomas, J. Wolbrink, J. Snyder, M. Koukios, Miss Meyering, Mr. Miller





As a tradition, Central decorated the goal posts at our Homecoming Game each year. The colorful goal posts add a touch of completeness to the excitement of the football game and the crowning of the queen.

For the first time Central had a pep rally which was held before the Central-Creston football game. The students and the band all met in Central's playground and then marched to the football field where Central's football fans showed increased school spirit.



November is a time to buy sweaters for the winter days ahead, and Dewey and Jerry find LLOYD'S MEN'S STORE at 143 OTTAWA the best place to buy them.

Sonja and Nancy are planning to have their Senior pictures taken at ROBINSON'S STUDIO at 7 JEFFERSON, S.E.









# DECEMBER

**9th Grade  
Youth for Christ Club  
Library Club  
Debate  
National Honor Society  
Boys Heaven  
Christmas Assembly  
Christmas Vacation**



December is an especially happy time for the juniors because they finally receive their long awaited class rings. Also, the Senior Student Council sponsored the 5th annual Boy's Heaven, a twirp dance. This year the dance initiated our new gymnasium which was decorated in blue and white, with a large white Christmas tree with blue bulbs. December is thought of as one of the most happy months of the year as it seems to revolve around Christmas. Again at this time many of the organizations at Central contribute food to make up baskets for the less fortunate families. On the last day of school students leave for Christmas vacation after attending the traditional Christmas assembly.





# FRESHMAN



Gerald  
Adema



Lewis  
Ambrose



Earl  
Anderson



Jerome  
Anderson



Joseph  
Anderson



Ora Lee  
Anderson



Mary  
Atwell



Sylvan  
Babcock



Rodney Jr.  
Baird



Elijah  
Baker



Roger  
Ballis



Shirley  
Barense



John  
Bauw



Lloyd  
Beardsley



John  
Benham



Richard  
Bent



Barbara  
Bergmans



Suzanne  
Bieri

With two years behind them, the Freshmen return to school with a feeling of importance and self confidence. Their academic records and programs have taken on a new importance since they are now allowed to choose their own subject matter. Having established themselves firmly in Central with new opportunities constantly opening, the Freshmen are now head of the junior high world. They are the leaders, main participators and officers of the junior high world. They are largely responsible for maintaining their government body, the Junior High Student Council, and through it they provide the majority of their school activities, for the Freshmen and the rest of the junior high too. Two junior high organizations in the spotlight are the Junior High Ushers and Cheerleaders. The ushers, who usher for all junior high assemblies, are selected on the basis of scholarship and leadership qualities. The junior high cheerleaders have their own tryouts when they are selected to cheer for all junior high sports in which the boys are beginning to become engrossed. There are junior high basketball games, football games, and track meets. The Freshmen are now a fully co-ordinated part of Central.





John  
Boersma

Richard  
Boice

Joseph  
Booker

Pat  
Boomers

Gary  
Bracewell

John  
Brander

Jeff  
Brayman

Ilze  
Bredikis

Sandy  
Bremmer

Sandy  
Buist



Jackie  
Butler

Norbert  
Buzun

Maurice  
Calloway

Bette  
Carlson

Tom  
Carases

Sandra  
Chilton

Carole  
Civinskas

Clesstelle  
Clark

Gary  
Clark

Linda  
Colombo



Carol  
Conley

Dick  
Cooper

Georgia  
Cooper

Carol  
Cousino

Susan  
Crabb

Clara  
Crisp

Fred  
Cummings

T. C.  
Cunningham

Jim  
Danley

Sandra  
Darling



D. L.  
Delacher

Marcia  
DeLoof

Jane  
De Maagd

Ellen  
Densmore

Tom  
De Vlin

Paul  
De Vries

Scudder  
De Vries

Cheryl  
De Young

Pete  
De Young

Martien  
Donk



Marcia  
Doot

Jim  
Doyle

Roger  
Drayton

Susan  
Duram

Walter  
Durham

Paulette  
Dyer

Anita  
Edwards

Kenneth  
Ely

Sandy  
Engelbrechtsen

Dale  
Fegel



Annie  
Figures

Norman  
Fletcher

Sue  
Fletcher

Arthur  
Flory

Taylor  
Franklin

Beverly  
Georgel

Bill  
Gessler

Bill  
Giberson

Susan  
Gilner

Wanda  
Glenn



Terry  
Good

Larry  
Goodson

Denver  
Goree

Geraldine  
Goree

Carol  
Gorrey

Bonnie  
Grady

Darryl  
Graves

Donald  
Gray

Boyd  
Grenwis

Charles  
Griffis



Robert  
Groom

Frank  
Hansma

Doris  
Hardesty

Betty  
Hargrove

Jack  
Haveman

Greg  
Heidenga

Kurt  
Heidenga

Euretha  
Hendricks

Jerry  
Hendricks

Johnny  
Hendricks





We're just looking pretty.



Mr. Arndt's tests sure are hard.



Viola  
Hendricks

Hiawatha  
Hicks

George  
Hill

Mary  
Hoebeke

Dan  
Hoekstra

Margaret  
Holewinski



Patricia  
Hooker

Nancy  
Hudson

Jean  
Huizing

Connie  
Jackson

Ernestine  
Jamison

Diane  
Jason



Barbara  
Johnson

Dorothy  
Johnson

Mary  
Johnson

Mildred  
Johnson

Joseph  
Jones

Norrine  
Jones



Ruth  
Jones

Judy  
Jordan

Bob  
Jourdan

Valdermars  
Katelnieks

Dave  
Kemp

Jim  
Kiander



Tom  
Kiny

Gloria  
Klyee

Pat  
Knox

Gayle  
Koon

Yvonne  
Kotrch

Matthew  
Koukios



Karen  
Krombeen

Sandra  
Krummel

Jackie  
Lamb

Richard  
Landauer

Talis  
Lapins

Milfred  
Lash



P. N.  
Leavenworth

Margaret  
Lewis

Brenda  
Liberman

Ellen  
Mac Kinnon

Gengo  
Malek

Lee  
Maring



Kathie  
Marlett

Jeanne  
Martineau

James  
Mc Alister

David  
Mc Clish

Marie  
Mc Glee

Pat  
Mc Kinney





Leannie  
Mc Neal

Leownie  
Mc Neal

Vilnis  
Meiers

Meri  
Meyers

Jeanie  
Miller

Robert  
Mohn

Ginny  
Moore

James  
Moore

Jocelyn  
Morse

Carlene  
Mulford



Barbara  
Murphy

Shannon  
Naughton

Pam  
Nelson

Richard  
Nelson

Don  
Nielsen

John  
Nink

Bill  
Nixon

Barbara  
O'Grady

Dottie  
Q'Grady

Egils  
Ozolins



Daisy  
Pahm

Joyce Ann  
Palmer

Allen  
Payne

John  
Payne

Sue  
Peabody

Bill  
Perkins

Dan  
Pierce

Bob  
Piette

Mike  
Piskun

Sandi  
Pritchard



Kathleen  
Prusinski

Marlene  
Prusinski

Salme  
Pukk

Margaret  
Pyne

Patty  
Raatz

Dean  
Rathbun

Teri  
Reed

Lucy  
Rhineberger

Don  
Rhoads

Helene  
Rhodes



Ed  
Ripmaster

Linda  
Roberts

Sandra  
Robinson

Ruth  
Rooker

Jane  
Rouw

Karen  
Rykse

Susan  
Saenz

Steve  
Samuelson

Walt  
Schuman

Betty  
Scoby



Georgia  
Searl

Jim  
Sergejevs

Annel  
Simpson

Michael  
Sinke

Lynne  
Sisson

Faith  
Smith

Sandy  
Smith

George  
Stamas

Dianne  
Stannard

Mary  
Stepke



Wayne  
Steward

Bob  
Stewart

Richard  
Stein

Evelyn  
Still

Billy Jr.  
Stoepker

Rose  
Storey

Marilyn  
Strandberg

Sal  
Stressman

Joanne  
Suttorp

Gary  
Swiger



Paul  
Taylor

Bob  
Teunis

Jim  
Teunis

Marietta  
Thompson

Dan  
Tobin

Kay  
Tornga

Ann  
Trembley

Richard  
Uhlmann

Duane  
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Mary Vanderaght   Bob Vander Have   Henry Vander Mass   Belinda Vander Molen   Trudy Vander Weide   Marcia Van Houten   Pat Van Setters   Larry Veeneman   Richard Verbrugge   Dzintra Vitins



Mary Beth Walsh   Louis Weatherbee   Albert Weatherbee   Paul Weeber   Nancy Wendlandt   Kenneth Wesorick   Carol Whipple   Dennis Wilcox   Patricia Wildeboer   Doug Wiley



Donald Williams   Geraldine Williams   Grover Williams\*   Gwen Williams   Ina Williams   Leonard Williams   Ruby Williams   Betty Wilson   Joe Wilson   Verna Wilson



Mimi Wong   Meredith Wood   Colleen Yoderm   Dale Young   Carol Zondervan



Debby and Judy find REILLY'S GIFT AND HOBBY SHOP at 1141 E. FULTON a good place to do some Christmas shopping.



Tom and Nancy find many excellent Christmas presents can be purchased at FOX'S JEWELERS at 83 MONROE, N.W.





## Youth for Christ

The purpose of the Youth for Christ Club is to provide Christian fellowship for young people of all ages, so this club always has a warm welcome for any student from the seventh to the twelfth grade. Once each week during the noon hour, the singing of hymns can be heard down the hall as the group meets. This active club has held some very interesting programs this year. Among some of the outstanding programs were special music numbers and films and slides, and skits were given by members of the club. They have also held some interesting and adaptable panel discussions. Other outstanding features of this club are the exchange programs with the Youth for Christ Club in other city schools and outside speakers such as ministers and missionaries. In addition, this club held a hay-ride as a social event. Central's Youth for Christ Club strives to impress its members with the necessity of religion in all phases of life.



Sitting: Vice-President, N. Ploeg; President, J. Ratcliff;  
Standing: Secretary, M. Swartz; Program Chairman, D. DeVries; Treasurer, D. VanKammen





Sitting: A. Sallie, G. Koon, P. Magnan, P. Dufort, S. Pukk. 2nd row: B. Cassel, G. Brunett, C. Pfuhl, B. Dawson, D. Tubbs. 3rd row: N. Johnson, D. Morse, S. Lawson, J. Vander Leest, K. Fessenden, P. Boomers.

## Library Club

The Library Club consists of students from all grades who usually work one hour each day to help the librarians, Mrs. Brower and Miss Bibby. They aid and encourage other students to make proper use of the available material. They also help the librarians with such matters as checking and timing permits, checking out books, and checking over-due books. They are kept very busy keeping the book stacks in neat order. In addition, they work and discuss with the librarians projects such as magazine covers, reading week, and the promotion of new books. The daily work and time contributed by the members of this service club are certainly a great asset and help in the education of students and teachers alike.

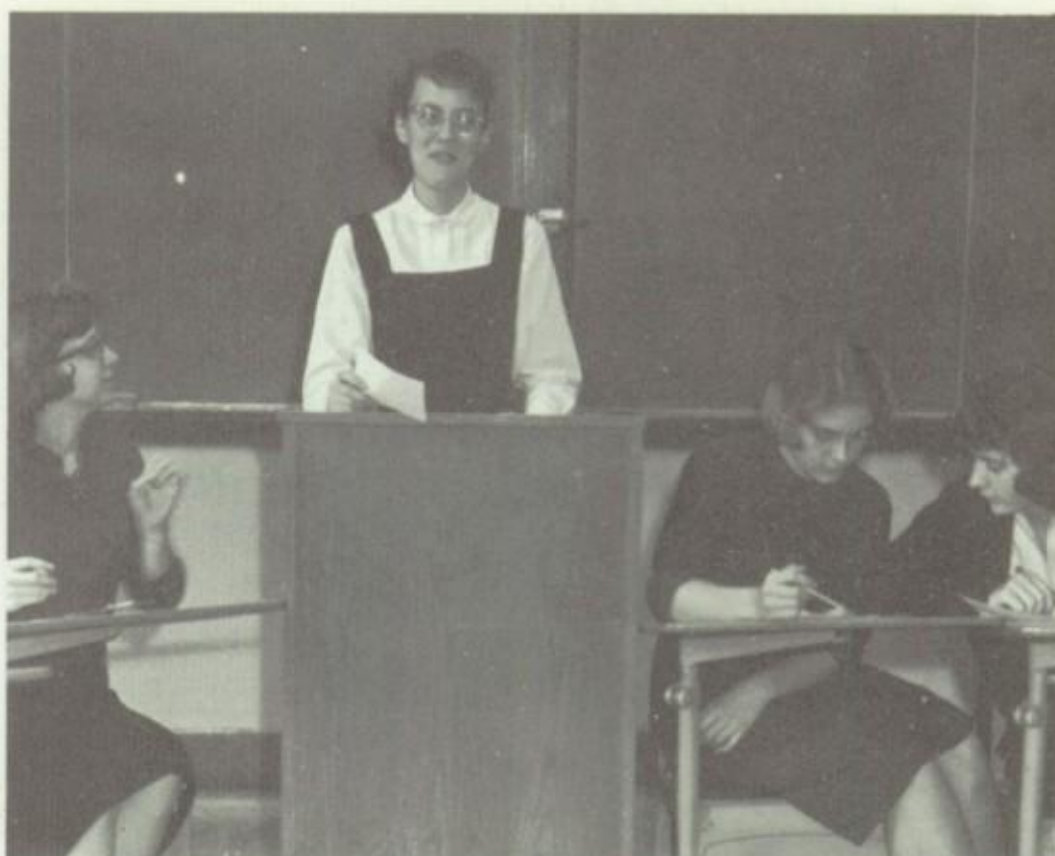


Treasurer, P. Dufort; Vice-President, P. Boomers; President, P. Grawburg; Sponsor, Mrs. Brower; Missing from picture, Secretary, S. Lawson



## Debate

You tell her Marcia!



Central can be very proud of its debate team and of the coach, Mr. Vrugink, as they have finished in the winner division for the past four years. Although the team did not place this year, it missed tieing for qualifying in the regionals by losing only one debate. The debate season was opened on September 26 when the debate team attended a High School Debate Clinic at Kala-

mazoo. The team then met twice a week to prepare for the debates with other high schools. This year's challenging topic was: "Resolved: That the Federal Government should substantially increase the regulation of labor unions." This was a very appropriate subject this year considering the cur-



Sitting: E. Vanden Bout, B. Thomas, L. Celmans, G. Runstrom. Standing: M. Cook, D. Badrick, Mr. Vrugink, B. Uhlmann.





1st row: E. Wendlandt, M. Qualman, R. Wesorick. 2nd row: P. McGrath, B. Stockreef, K. Kikstra, S. Ward, K. Arnold, J. Vedjes, N. Forsythe, J. Pollie, Miss Scriber. 3rd row: M. Fleming, E. VandenBout, M. Cook, N. VanderSloot, M. Patrick, R. VanSweden, Miss Clarke. 4th row: V. Arrak, J. Wolbrink, M. Musser, L. Kuiper, T. Bissell, D. Hieftje. Missing: J. Fessell,

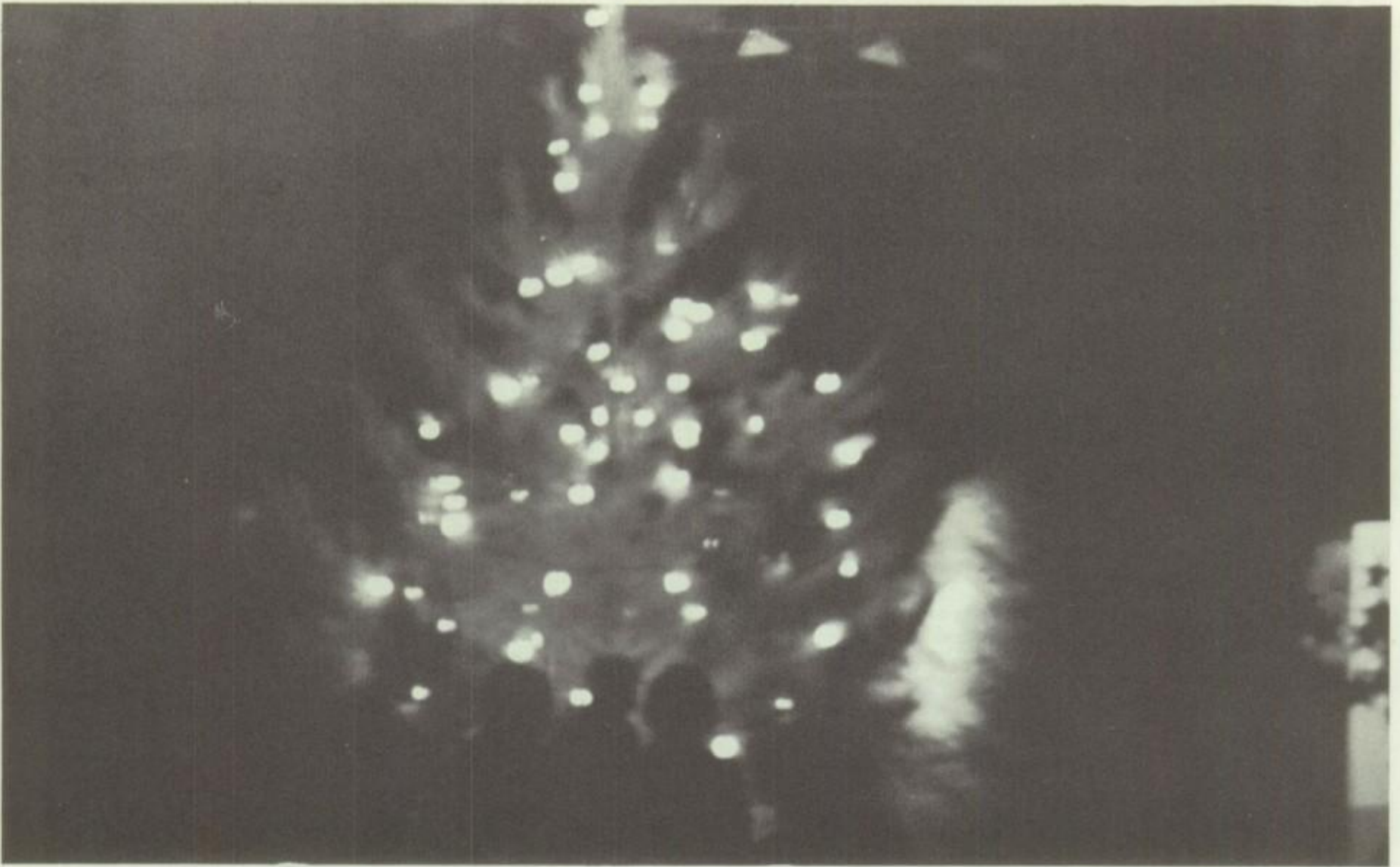
## National Honor Society

The National Honor Society, a local chapter of a national organization, honors a select group of high school students. Members are chosen by the active members and the faculty on the basis of leadership, scholarship, service, and character. New members are formally inducted into the Society at a special assembly. Besides maintaining the services of the Lost and Found Department, the NHS undertakes a special project for the school. This year a floor plan of the school plant was drawn which was placed in the office to aid visitors in finding the location of rooms. Also, name plates were made for each classroom bearing the teacher's name.



Officers: 1st row: Miss Scriber, Miss Clarke. 2nd row: J. Wolbrink, P. McGrath. 3rd row: E. Wendlandt, T. Bissell. 4th row: J. Vedjes, M. Qualman. 5th row: R. Wesorick, L. Kuiper.





## Boys' Heaven



Boy's Heaven is an important occasion which Barb and Sandy are getting ready for at AALEX BEAUTY SALON at 621 MICHIGAN, N.E.

Each year the Central High Student Council sponsors their annual "Boys' Heaven" dance. The novelty of this dance is that the girls are requested to pay. The boys especially enjoyed themselves this year as many of the girls provided the transportation and also a scrumptious dinner after the dance. This year "Boys' Heaven" was held Saturday, December 19, from 9:00 p.m. until 12:30 a.m. The dance was especially attractive as it initiated Central's new modern gymnasium. Being the beginning of Christmas vacation, "Boy's Heaven" was highlighted by the holiday theme. A gigantic white Christmas tree with blue bulbs was the center-piece on the floor. Bordering the floor were several card tables with festive center pieces made of decorated candles and angel hair. In addition, blue and white paper clouds with the names of the couples attending were hung from the ceiling to add to the "Boy's Heaven" atmosphere.





## Christmas Assembly

## Christmas Vacation

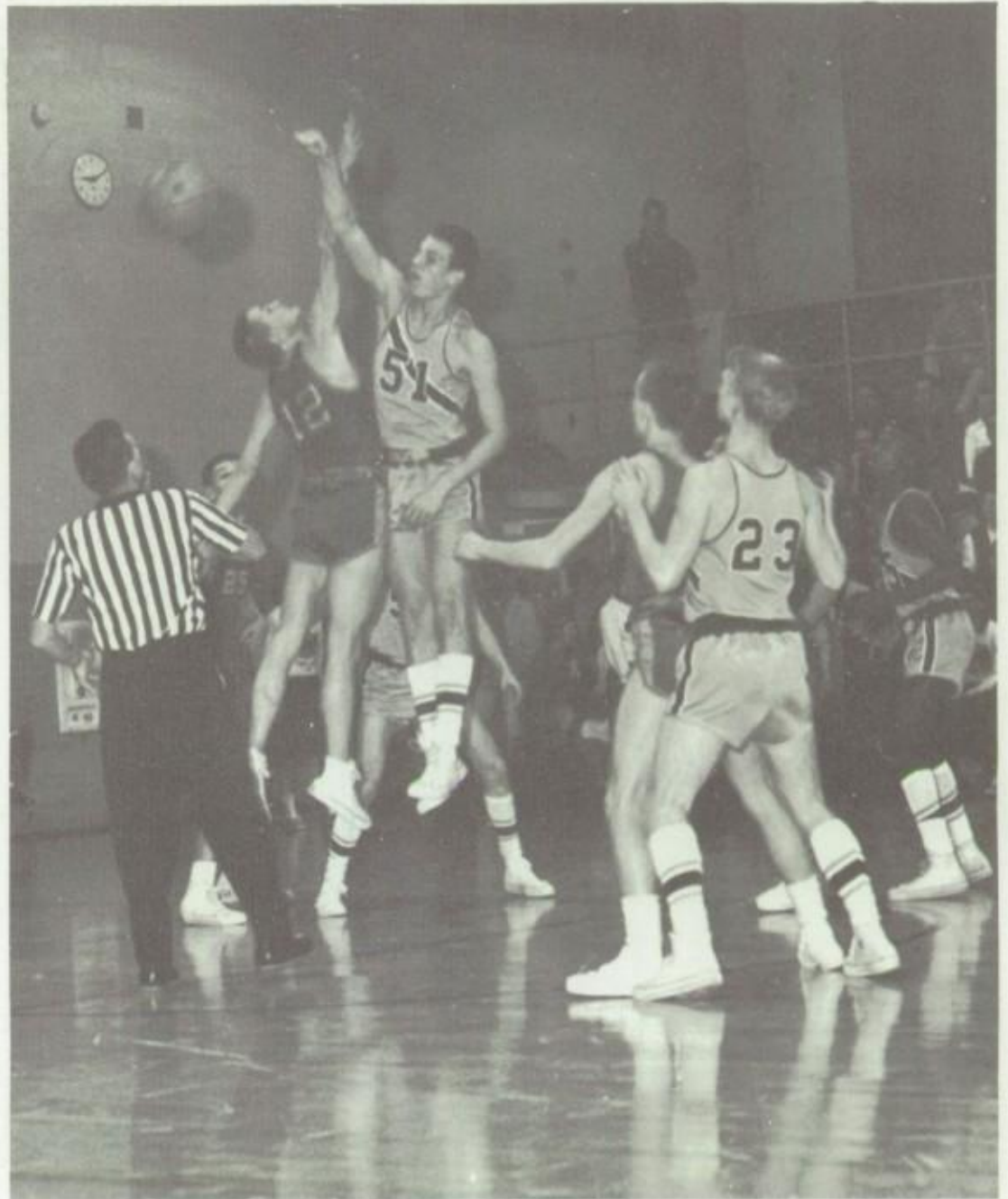
Christmas time is the beautiful season of the year when a new joy and happiness descends on everyone. The atmosphere is filled with excitement as students scurry to school with cold red noses. Christmas carols are sung in the Spanish and Latin classes, and there is talk about the holiday parties and dances throughout the city. Clubs are busy preparing baskets of food to give to needy families. In the main hall is a "Sock and Mitten Tree." Gift wrapped socks, mittens, and scarves are collected and put on the tree for children who otherwise wouldn't have any. The last few days are filled with activity. Many classes hold Christmas parties and the choir sings very beautiful and inspiring Christmas carols in the halls on the last day of school. The annual Christmas program is held the last hour of school before the students leave home for vacation. The program, a very sacred affair, was sponsored by the Art, Music, and Science Departments this year. A pantomime was given to show the true meaning of Christmas, and the orchestra presented several musical numbers. Eric Wendlandt and Elaine Vanden Bout were narrators of the skit. This assembly acted as a very appropriate inspiration to begin Christmas vacation.





# JANUARY

**Winter Sports**  
**Basketball**  
**Varsity**  
**2nd**  
**Freshman**  
**Swimming**  
**Pep Club**  
**Junior**  
**Senior**  
**Cheerleaders**  
**Junior**  
**Senior**  
**Student Council**  
**Junior**  
**Senior**  
**Exams**



January begins with the opening of winter sports. The Senior class held a toboggan party at Kent Country Club. Other organizations held ice skating and toboggan parties also. However,, the popular elaborated upon sports are basketball and swimming. Each night after school the swimming team practices at the Y.M.C.A. Also, during this month after 3:30 basketballs can be heard bouncing in the gym while the cheerleaders are practicing in the halls. The National Honor Society held its assembly this month when fourteen seniors were inducted into the group. Also, the C-Club added several members as they initiated the boys who earned their major letters in football. This month closes the semester with exams and much cramming.





1st row J. Battle, H. Meyers, L. Edwards, T. Wicking, D. Weekly,  
2nd row R. Ryke, T. Ripmaster, K. Smith, R. VanderArk, J. Otterbridge, R. Wilson, J. Wolbrink.

## Varsity Basketball

The varsity basketball team had a disappointing season this year, not only because of the loses but because of the closeness of the loses, in many cases a point or two determined the outcome of a game. The sportsmanship this year was terrific as was the attendance. The extra seating in the gym was shown as being much needed as the gym was filled for every game.



	We	They
Muskegon Heights .....	52	57
East Grand Rapids.....	48	59
Union .....	62	67
South .....	59	60
Catholic Central .....	75	65
Creston .....	73	58
Ottawa Hills .....	59	64
Christian .....	35	60
Union .....	65	39
South .....	51	56
Catholic Central .....	69	58
Creston .....	51	76
Ottawa Hills .....	66	49
Godwin .....	59	60
Christian .....	70	67
Ottawa .....	70	54
Catholic Central .....	59	59

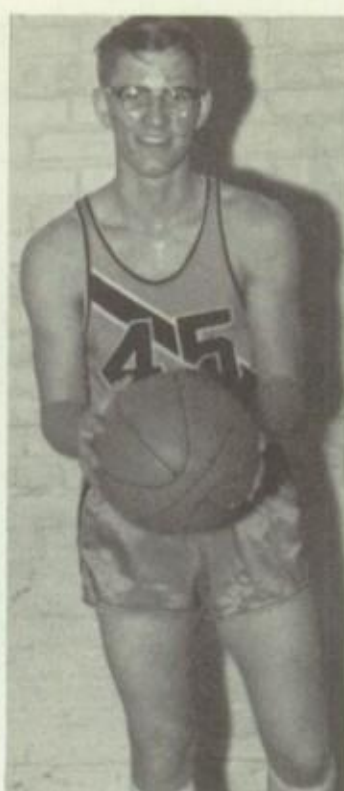




Russ Fyke



Harold Meyers



Rich VanderArk



Jack Wolbrink



Larry Edwards



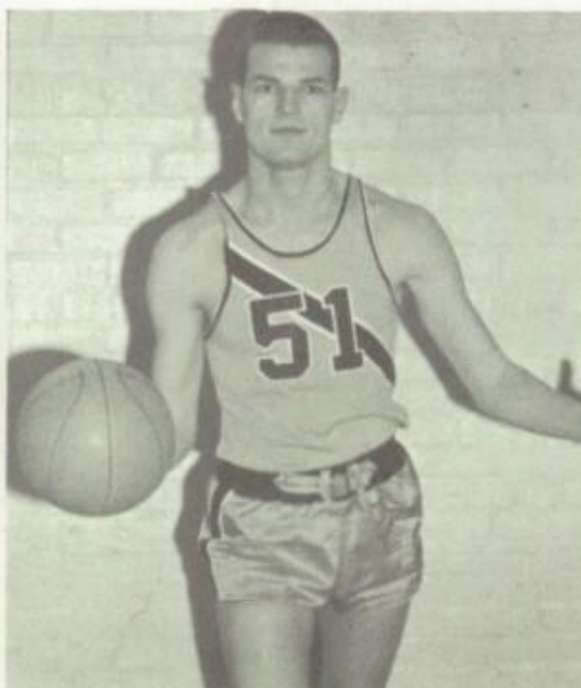
Jim Otterbridge



Roy Wilson



Tom Ripmaster



Terry Wickering



Dale Weekly





1st row: J. Vanden Berg, B. Caswell, R. Rosema, E. Ripmaster, W. Sheuman, J. Jones, J. Williams. 2nd row: Coach Mr. J. Fox, K. Miller, B. Nixon, M. Callaway, R. Uhlman, U. Scrivens, H. Hicks, G. Swiger, B. Jordon, Manager, L. Weatherbee.

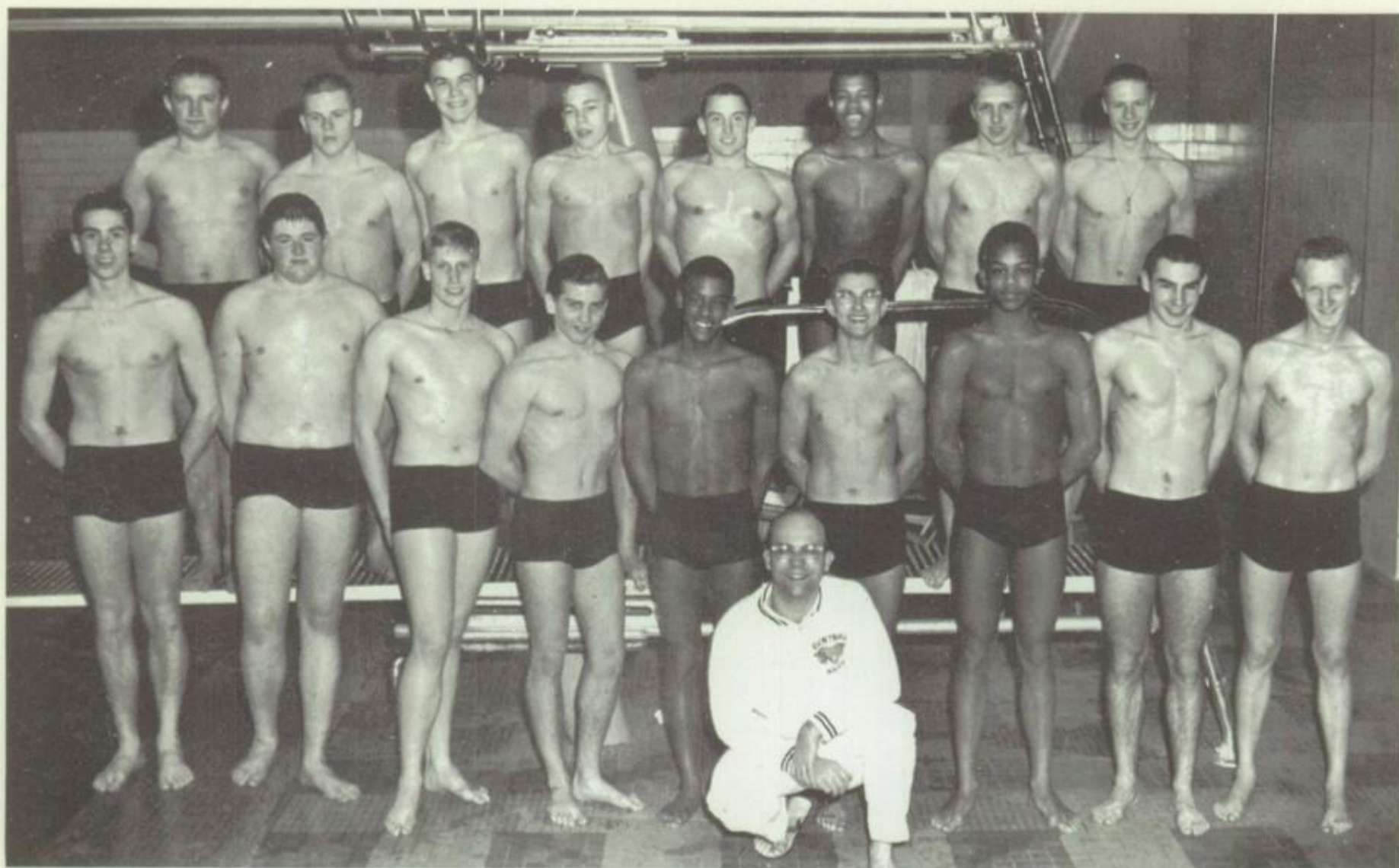
## Freshman Basketball

## Second Team Basketball

1st row: R. Mabin, B. Johnson, T. Richardson, C. Holt, T. Rembert. 2nd row: L. White, L. DeBruyn, E. Jamison, T. Gunn, J. Nixon, F. Barr, P. Barr.







P. Fuller, J. Schoon, J. Linderink, S. Hula, R. Wilson, B. Jorgenson, G. Pierre, P. McGrath, B. Cousino, G. Dzeguze, B. Webber, T. Huizing, D. Keegstra, T. Burr, R. Brown, C. Hogle, T. Hoffman.  
Coach J. Ludwick.

## Swimming Team

The swimming team had a good turn out this year with four lettermen returning. In the dual meets Central placed in a tie for seventh place. Putting six swimmers in the city meet, and finishing in fifth place which then sent four swimmers to the state meet. Again this year we had a great diving record with the aid of our champion Radford Wilson. Considering the handicaps which the coach Mr. Ludwick had to overcome the team came through in good style.



Coach J. Ludwick, 1st row: R. Meyers, G. Wilkinson, D. Jordon. 2nd row: T. Oole, R. Lambert, D. Dawson.

	We	They
Grand Haven.....	20	72
Ottawa .....	44	50
Union .....	35	57
Godwin .....	47	49
South .....	48	48
Catholic .....	38	60
Creston .....	39	53
Christian .....	38	58



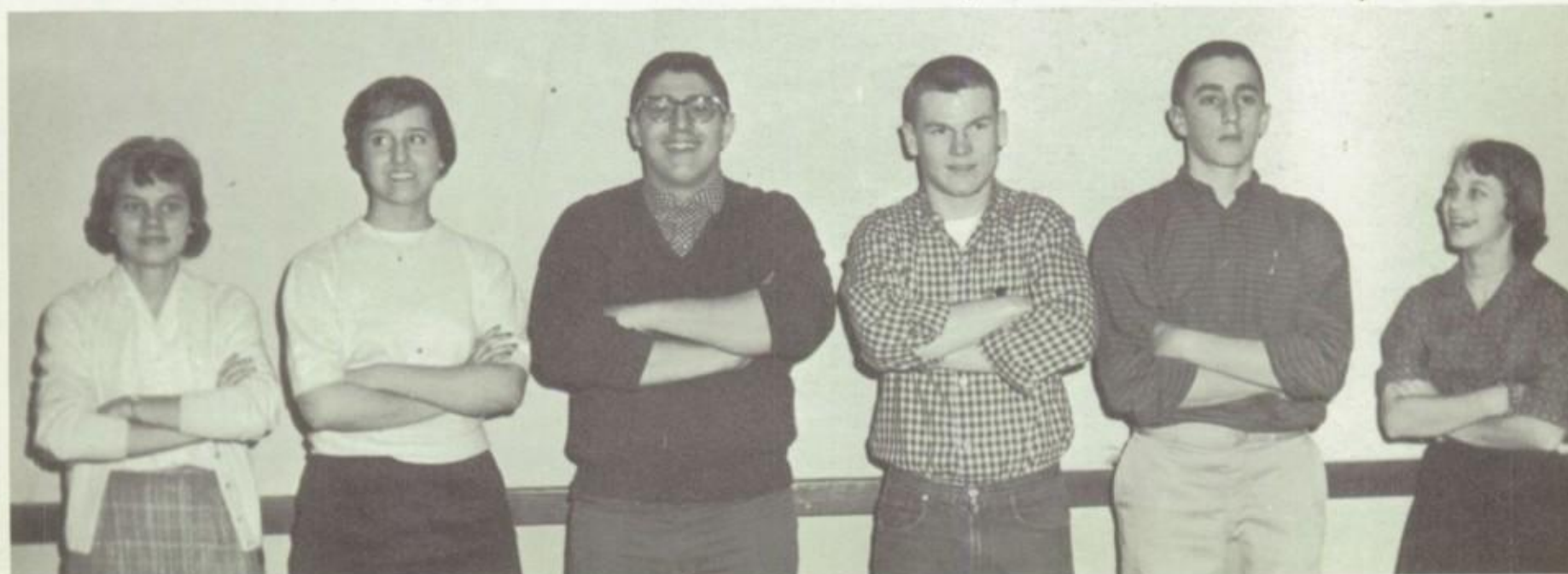


1st row: K. Rich, L. Miller, J. Snyder, M. Wood, J. Hall, K. Stockreef. 2nd row: M. Pyne, S. Galbrath, E. Drew, N. Wotring, I. Bredikis, L. Mc Laughlin, E. Sampanes, C. Riach, M. Ellson, G. Thomas. 3rd row: D. Stephens, E. Koukios, M. Johnson, P. Kloet, F. Griffis, S. Myers, S. Schiefler, L. Sission, R. Curtis. 4th row: M. Koukois, B. Stoepker, K. Miller, J. Bauw, E. Ripmaster, R. Uhlmann, B. Jourdan, H. Inclenrock, B. Lamoreaux.

## Junior High Student Council

The position of being a member of the Junior High Student Council is very honorable as the organization is always active. One representative is chosen from each junior high session room for every fifty students. The Junior High Student Council does very well in fulfilling its purpose — to provide activities for the Junior High Students. It has sponsored several pep assemblies and dances for the Junior High students throughout the year. To finance

these activities, they have held several food sales. Also, this organization seems to supervise many other organizations which look to the Junior High Student Council for help. It sponsors the Junior High ushers and cheerleaders and also helped in the Junior Red Cross membership drive, and helped to sell the school newspaper, **The Rams' Review**. In addition, it worked with the Senior High Student Council to sponsor the "Sock and Mitten tree" to collect socks and mittens for needy children in the community.



Secretary, J. Snyder; Public Relations, S. Schiefler, President, M. Koukios; Sergeant-at-Arms, B. Jorden; Vice-President, R. Uhlmann; Treasurer, K. Stockreef.





1st row: J. Drew, L. Stede, D. Badrick, R. Kuiper, S. Russell. 2nd row: J. Bachman, B. Witeenbach, M. Vermaire, P. Johnson, E. Moore, D. Keegstra, M. Koukios. 3rd row: B. Wotring, F. Barr, D. McGrath, T. Gravelyn, D. Weekley, P. Fuller, D. Letts.



Front to back: Treasurer, Margaret Patrick; President, Bonnie Thomas; Vice President, Sandy Rowe; Public Relations, Peggy Noble; Secretary, Margaret Vermaire

## Senior High Student Council





1st row: C. Bahre, P. Noble, S. Rowe, M. Matheson, M. Qualman. 2nd row: M. Bachman, B. Thomas, E. VandenBout, M. Patrick, I. Robenicks. 3rd row: G. Williams, P. McGrath, V. Kuiper, T. Schell, R. Wesorick, J. Wolbring, V. Arrak.

The Senior High Student Council is the most powerful and important student organization at Central. It very well abides by its main purposes: to promote co-operation, to encourage morals, to sponsor social activities, and most important — to serve as a means of communication between the students and the administration. This year Central's Senior High Student Council has been exceptionally busy in many ways. As a service project for the community, they took the responsibility of the "Sock and Mitten Tree" this year. This tree is set up in the main hall of Central each year at Christmas time to collect socks and mittens for needy children in the community. Most of the attention of the Student Council was given to service to the school. This was evident through the issuing of identification cards for school dances and the enforcement of the rules. They also set

up a food sale schedule for Central's various clubs, and they chartered the clubs in school. Then too, they were responsible for approving all posters which resulted in attractive posters in Central's halls. This year the Student Council undertook the hall monitor system and improved it considerably. They continued to acquaint the student-body with their council representatives by placing a photo and a write-up of a representative of the week on the front bulletin board. In addition, the Student Council came up with a new idea which was very successful — a pep rally before a football game. The two main social events of the Student Council were two senior high dances — the annual Homecoming dance, "Autumn Skies," and the annual "Boys' Heaven," a twirp dance. All of these activities show that the Senior High Student Council is one of the most important and active organizations at Central.





B. Johnson, J. Snyder, J. Woody, L. Sission, I. Bredikis

## Junior Cheerleaders

Since Central has Junior High sports, we also must have Junior High cheerleaders. The purpose of the Junior High Cheerleaders is like that of the Senior High Cheerleaders — to encourage and promote school spirit. These peppy Junior High Cheerleaders were chosen in much the same manner as those of the senior high. They not only lead cheers at nearly all of the junior high sports, including basketball, football, and track, but they also participate in the junior high assemblies which they sometimes sponsor. They hold their business meeting during the noon hour, and these hard-working cheerleaders can be found practicing and polishing their routines each Monday and Thursday after school. This year, the Junior High Cheerleaders had the privilege of joining the Senior High Cheerleaders at several basketball games. The experience of being a cheerleader in the Junior High makes a better cheerleading team for the future.



Our Junior High cheerleaders  
cheer



The purpose of the Senior High Cheerleaders is to encourage and raise school spirit through their active program which consists of leading the cheers at all varsity football and basketball games and also sponsoring numerous pep assemblies. They also hold several food sales. The cheerleaders do much to improve the spirit and general attitude between the various city schools and schools we play out of town. Spreads with the cheerleaders of our opponent schools are held before the game. Central can be proud of its cheerleaders as they have been very active and spirited this year. They have gone to much trouble and effort to produce some very effectual and hilarious pep assemblies which were enjoyed by all. They have also been very unique by inventing many new and original cheers. During the basketball and football season, the girls can be heard every night practicing in the corridors. Each year, numerous girls from the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades appear at the tryouts where two are selected from each grade.



Our cheerleaders at a Pep Assembly.

## Senior Cheerleaders



R. Hord, S. Russell, M. Matheson, E. Uhlmann, N. Kroes.





President, S. Rybski, Secretary, C. Riach; Vice-President, L. McLaughlin; Treasurer, S. Myers.

This year the Junior High Pep Club is an entirely new idea. Since there were so many spirit boosters in the Pep Club, they decided to split the group into two different organizations: the Junior High Pep Club and the Senior High Pep Club. As a result meetings can be held more efficiently and more projects can be accomplished. In general, the Junior High Pep Club works along with the Senior Pep Club and functions in the same way with the same purpose — to help boost school spirit. They participate in the pep assemblies for the junior high. They also help the Senior Pep Club make posters to announce future sports events, and they help keep the All Sports Bulletin Board up to date with the latest sports news concerning Central. In addition, the Junior High Pep Club set up basketball and track schedules on the blackboards in the junior high session rooms. In the future, this club will grow and become more important.

## Junior Pep Club



1st row: K. Rich, M. Koukios, M. Robeniaks, J. Stewart, L. Morren, C. Stegenga. 2nd row: P. Landauer, S. Rybski, K. Rybski, E. Magone, J. Blower, J. Bucknell. 3rd row: B. Buck, S. Galbraith, C. Riach, L. McLaughlin, M. Worting, E. Sampanes. 4th row: A. Meader, M. Whitman, S. Myers, L. Berglund, J. Zee, S. Kloet, M. Janeman.



Because of its many members, the Pep Club decided to divide itself this year into the Junior and Senior Pep Club. The Pep Club acts as a director in the boosting of school spirit and enthusiasm. It was responsible for sponsoring various pep assemblies for football and basketball games. Also, it regularly distributes posters throughout the school to tell of the coming sports events. Many colorful posters decorated Central's walls this year which helped to boost up the general enthusiasm for our teams. An especially attractive accomplishment was the huge "basketball" in the front hall. This served as a schedule for our weekly basketball games. In order to give support to our football and basketball teams when they are playing out of town, the Pep Club is responsible for sponsoring busses for the students. They also kept the All Sports Bulletin Board in the front hall up to date with the latest sports news concerning Central.



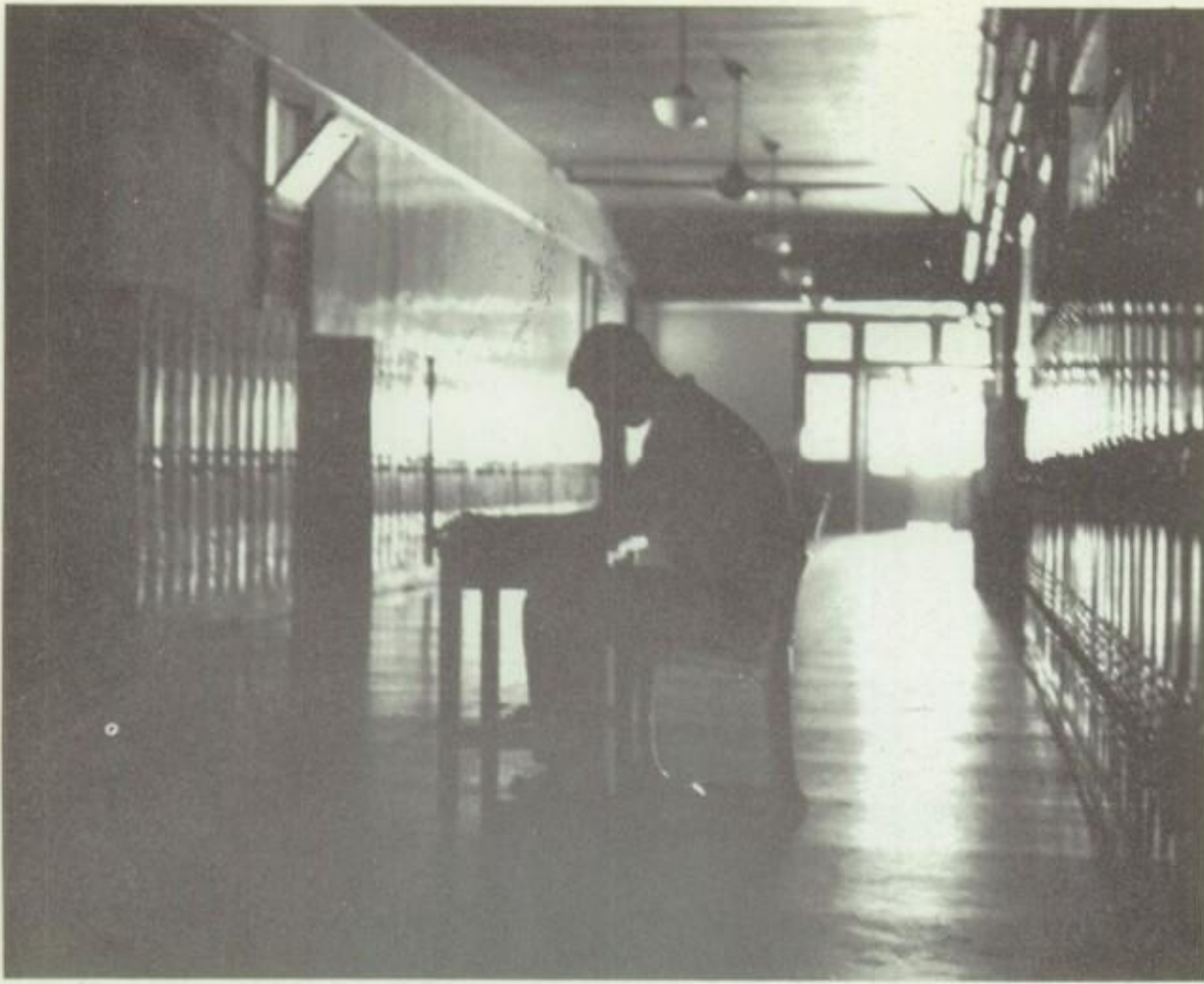
1st row: Treasurer, R. Wilson; Assistant Secretary, D. Brogdon; Secretary, J. Sanders. 2nd row: Vice-President, B. Markham; Sponsor, Mr. King; President, R. Wilson

## Senior Pep Club



1st row: R. Hord, C. Meronga, S. Russell, D. Garnett. 2nd row: L. Orth, I. Steins, C. Apostle, J. Martin, K. Gran. 3rd row: J. Mitchell, J. Hanford, I. Robeznicks, D. Brogdon, B. Markham, R. Wilson. 4th row: S. Griffis, G. Pierre, R. Wilson, K. J. Smith.





At the end of each semester, the students can be seen "cramming" for their exams as this boy is.



After exams, the students come to get their report cards at school. A group of seniors are getting their report cards from Miss Meyering.





Jon and Wendy discover the cameras at **THE CAMERA SHOP** at 22 DIVISION, N. will suit anyone's purpose.



Dianne and Jeanette take time out from their studies for a enjoyable evening at **WENGER'S RECREATION CENTER**, 629 LEONARD, N.W.

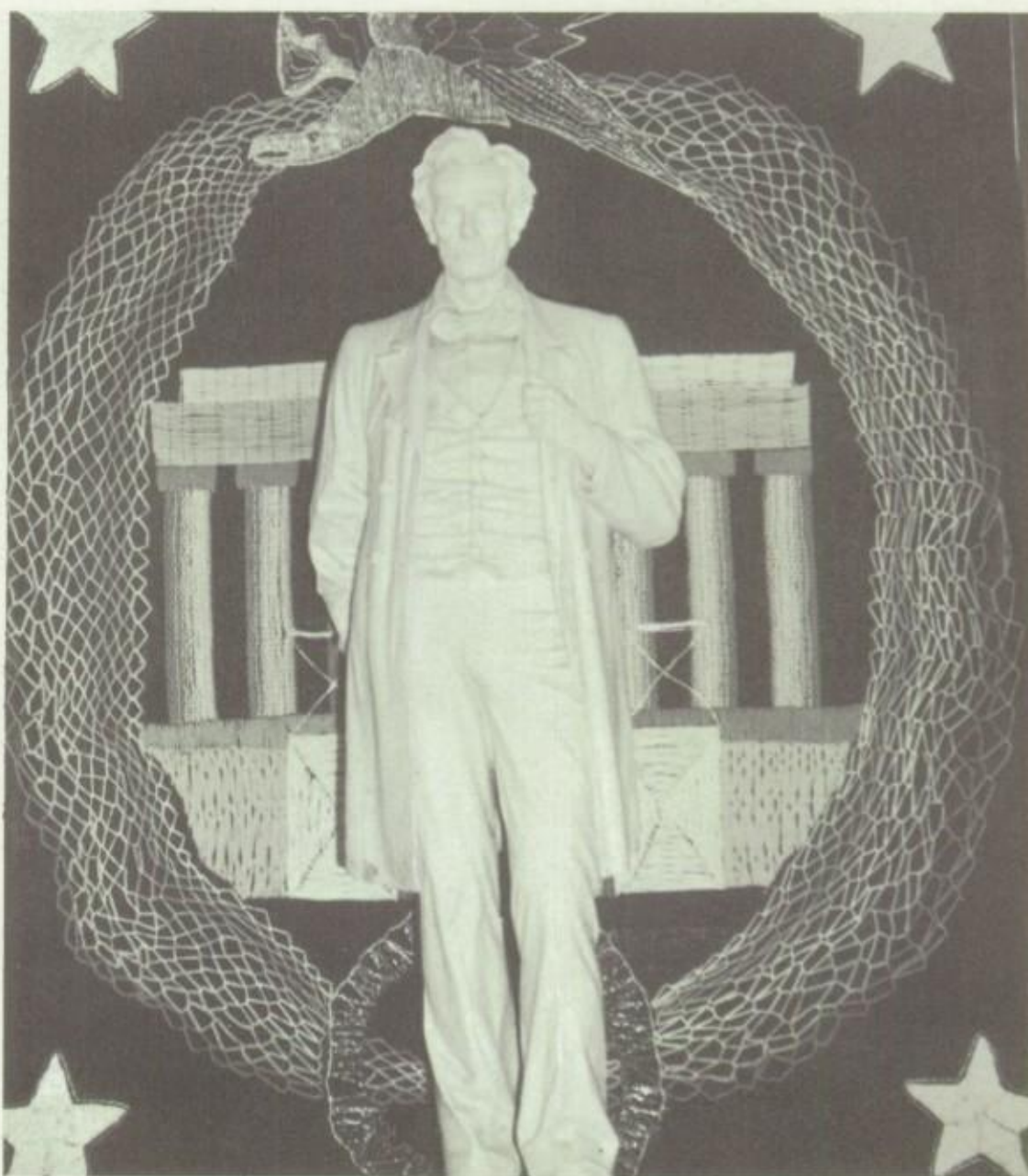


What can be more fun than sharing a soda like Carole and Eric are doing at **REAGAN'S PHARMACY** at 301 MICHIGAN, N.E.



# FEBRUARY

**10th Grade  
Classical Club  
Spanish Club  
Y-Teens  
Junior  
Senior  
Hi-Y**



February marks the end of the swimming meets and the basketball games for another year. Many boys and girls round Central were seen wearing pink and red carnations on Valentine's Day. This was the result of a money making project of the Senior Y-Teens. A new and entertaining type of assembly, the Pop's Concert, was presented by the Intermediate Band, the Senior Band, and the Swing Band under the direction of Mr. Becker. The students who attended this at the cost of fifteen cents seemed to enjoy it very much. A major attraction of this month was the presentation by the Art Department of the tapestry to be displayed behind the statue of Lincoln.





# SOPHOMORES



The few months between being a Freshman and a Sophomore represent a big step for the Sophomores as they are stepping out of the junior high world into senior high. Being Sophomores means that they are no longer the "leaders" of the younger grades. At first it is difficult for the Sophomores to be a part of the Senior high and join in the various clubs and activities, but there is a great advantage as there are many new opportunities opened for them. They have the choice of joining almost any of the senior high clubs such as the Girls Athletic Association, Senior High Student Council, and Hi-Y. There are also clubs with direct educational interests such as the Spanish Club, Latin Club, and Ram Jets. Also, the Sophomores may participate in the senior high activities such as the senior high assemblies, dances after games, and special senior high affairs such as the annual homecoming dance. Furthermore, the boys, who are becoming quite sport concious, are now able to try out for the senior high sport teams. Although most of them participate in the second team squads, a few are qualified to make the varsity teams. There is also a greater variety of sport activities which was not available in junior high. For example, there is golf, tennis, and cross country. The Sophomores find that their responsibilities are becoming greater and their studies are becoming harder. They are learning to deal with different types of problems and to think more for themselves as they are nearing their senior year.



Carol  
Adams

Carol  
Adamus



Ruth  
Adema

Bill  
Allen



Ann  
Alway

Bill  
Anderson



James  
Anderson

Carol  
Apostle



Ventis  
Arins

Brenda  
Arndt



Tiia  
Arrak

Bob  
Ashley





Ilze Avots Betty Baker Kenny Baker Fred Barr Ken Bartholomew Dick Beattie Bob Beatty Tom Beaumont Carol Benson Dave Berrevoets



Patricia Billings Judy Block Dave Blower Frances Boland Jack Boman Cathy Boogaard Wanda Bradford Donna Brogdon Geraldine Brown Robert Brown



William Brumit Erma Burkhalter Lydia Burr Connie Calvetti Edna Carlisle Sherry Carlson Elnora Carney Bonnie Cavanaugh Lija Clemins Tim Chaney



Woody Childorey Mary Ellen Clark Marva Clarke Gloria Claytor Terry Cleveland Kitty Cogan Pearl Cole Richard Cole Betty Colley Pat Colley



Joe Conser Ruth Cornelisse William Corruthers Judie Cousino Julia Covey Sharon Cross Cheryl Curtis Harold Darling Ed Davis Dick Dawson



Larry De Bruyn Tom De Haan Sandra Dines David Dood Jennifer Drew Sue Drobny Bill Dueke Pat Dufort David Fadara Bill Fairbanks



Eva Fordos Sheryl Freeman Tonia Ftory Diane Garnett Janice Geldhof Fred Gilhoran Guntis Gothards Joanne Grachtrup Sharon Grady Virginia Graham



Phil Grawberg Frank Gray Karen Grooters Mary Beth Grummet Eftyhois Gryfakis Tom Gunn Kirby Hanson Karen Hardesty Richard Hickok Lynn Hicks





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Don  
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John  
Kellogg



Alva Rae  
Kibby

Kathy  
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Arthur  
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Charles  
Kozarski



Nelli  
Kroes

Mary  
Krombeen

Judy  
Krueger

Marilyn  
Landis



Aldis  
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Bill  
Lapinski

Vicky  
Leonard



Kitty, keep your eyes on your book



A Tenth Grade study hall



Salve Magister!





Dana Lowe Ronald Mabin Kathryn Mabley Pam Magnan Kathie Magnusen Paul Mah Mary Kay Martin Charyl Martinez Chuck Matheson Dan Mc Grath



Veronica Mc Keever Nancy Mc Lean Jane Meitz Linda Mendell Sandy Menken Fred Menko Carol Meringa Judie Mertz Ken Moloney Becky Moore



Darleen Morse Carole Muste Bill Nedderman James Nixon Joe Noja Alen Norton Carlo Orlowski Kasper Osmon Jim Otterbridge Jerry Parks



Alice Paul Charlene Phillips Ken Pierce Janet Pisaniello Suzie Plank Agnes Polmanteer Sherry Pope Roy Powers Clarence Reinhard Joe Rembert



Theon Rembert Tom Richardson Mae Riekstins Toni Roelofs Bill Rolfe Roger Root Birdean Russell Lulu Sallie Ted Sampanes Bryon Saur



Cheryl Sawle Klaus Schagat Ron Schuur Peggy Scoby Roberta Searl Nancee Seitz Sharron Seitz John Seymour Ruth Sherwood Bonnie Sholley



Sandy Singer Mike Smith Wayne Snith Brian Snyder Marilyn Spencer Susie Spicer Tim Sterken Dave Stockreef Joanne Surfus Mary Sweet



Shirley Taylor Phillip Tobin Donald Tubbs Janet Tubbs Peg Tunnicliffe Jessica Upton Ariel Van Belkum Bert Vander Mier Jim Van Houten Marge Van Sweden





Dick Varnell Josephine Vasquez Dennis Vedejs Petra Voigt Shirley Wagenaar Gary Wait Vera Wallace Pat Warwick Debby Weeber Dale Weekley



Gloria Weston Ruth Wheeler James White Lee White Paul White Desmond Wiggins Alen Wilder Fred Williams Larry Williams Dan Wilson

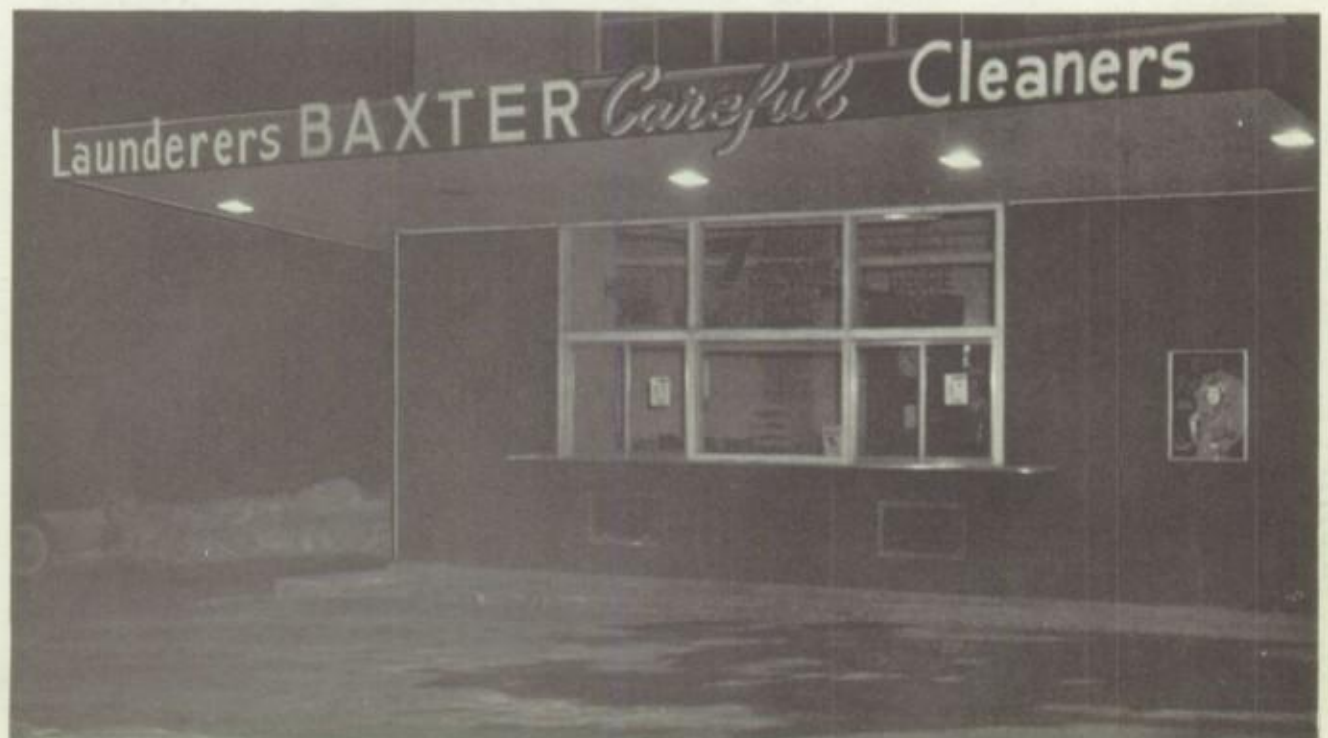


Bette Winters Ursula Wolf Linda Woody Becky Wotring Tom Yost Dave Zondervan



Just like teenagers, Cars need fuel to go, and the best place to get it is at TIM-MERMAN'S SUNOCO at FULLER and MICHIGAN.

When your clothes are dirty and look really beat, BAXTER'S LAUNDRY at 747 FOUNTAIN, N.E. will do a job that's clean and neat.







## Classical Club

The Classical Club, sponsored by Miss Fennell, is an organization open for all students who have completed one year of Latin and maintained a "B" or better average. The purpose of the Classical Club is to promote interest in the Latin language and in the culture of Rome and Greece. One of the main features of the Classical Club this year was the event of Christmas caroling with the songs being sung in Latin. They also contributed money to the **Grand Rapids Press** Santa Claus girls during Christmas time. In addition the Classical Club held food sales as a money making project and spreads as a social event.

Vice-President, R. VanSweden; President, L. Jenks; Secretary, L. Stede; Missing from picture, Treasurer, D. Keegstra

*Miss Fennell*  
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## Spanish Club

The purpose of the Spanish Club is to promote an interest in and a better understanding of the Spanish language. The Spanish Club has been very active this year under the sponsorship of Miss Fennell. Besides food sales, the group has taken a trip to the Festa Brava, a Mexican restaurant, has had a Christmas party, and has had a spread where slides of Spain were shown. In addition, the Spanish Club put on a play and a "Festa" for the seventh graders. To join the Spanish Club, one must have taken two semesters of Spanish.



Treasurer, S. Tornga; President, T. Bissell; Vice-President, B. Thompson; Secretary, J. Bachman.



1st row: Miss Fennell, M. Malfroid, N. Vander Sloom, S. Tornga, P. Gorman. 2nd row: M. Dunn, K. Kikstra, J. Van Oeveren, S. Elgland, B. Stockreef. 3rd row: G. Dudley, J. Schiefeler, B. Thompson, M. Bachman, T. Bissell, J. Bachman.





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## Junior Y-Teens

President, E. Sampanes; Treasurer, P. Klot; Secretary, S. Kloet; ICC Representative, J. Zee; ICC Representative, S. Myers; Missing from picture, Vice-President, N. Wotring



The Junior Y-Teens, consisting of girls in the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades, is a very active club. Its purpose is to help the members grow as persons in friendship with others and in the knowledge of God. The Junior Y-Teens, as is the Senior Y-Teens, is connected with the Y.W.C.A. and works very closely with it. The members faithfully attend the regular meeting held at the Y.W.C.A. The year began with a formal initiation potluck which was held at the Y.W.C.A. As social events, the girls held a hayride and a Father and Daughter Banquet. A fudge sale was held at school in order to put a little extra money in the treasury. In addition, the Junior Y-Teens had speakers come to their club meeting and talk to them about personal care which was an interesting and helpful experience for the girls.





1st row: M. Huls, P. Sinke, J. Huyser, L. Stede, I. Arins, R. Kuiper, E. Moore, S. Doll. 2nd row: S. Singer, S. Sawle, S. Russell, C. Muste, L. Burr, F. Boland, M. Martin, J. Drew, M. Crow, B. Bruinsma. 3rd row: B. Sholley, A. Alway, K. Cogan, J. Mertz, J. Grachtrup, C. Sawle, B. Wotring, N. Dare, M. Woolf, B. Cavanaugh, K. VanderMolen. 4th row: L. MacIver, L. Celmins, R. Seral, M. Riekstins, I. Avots, A. Burton, M. Vermaire, L. Samuelson, K. Lamb, B. Wittenbach. 5th row: S. Wagenaar, M. Swartz, J. Bachman, I. Silavs, P. Stoepker, L. Grooters, P. Johnson, D. Brogdon, H. Peeple, A. Lang.

## Senior Y-Teens

The girls belonging to this organization are willing to serve their community in a Christian way. The purpose of Senior Y-Teens is to encourage Christian spirit, friendship, and service to different projects in cooperation with the Grand Rapids Y.W.C.A. Besides these service projects, the girls also have social affairs. The Senior Y-Teens successfully started the year off with a recognition service, consisting of a potluck dinner followed by a solemn candle light ceremony. This was held at the Y.W.C.A. for new and old members. Also four girls from Central served at the annual "Hanging of the Green's" program at the Y. As a money making project, they baked cookies and sold them at the Y.W.C.A. They also sold pink carnations on Valentine's Day. One of the main attractions of the club this year was the National Y-Teen Conference.



ICC Representative, S. Sawle; President, B. Wittenbach; Secretary, K. VanderMolen; Treasurer, M. Vermaire; Vice-President, P. Johnson; Sponsor, Miss Dodds





Sitting: Vice-President, P. McGrath; Standing; Secretary, D. Cooper; Treasurer, E. Merizon; Chaplin, D. Johnson; Missing: President, C. Palmer

The Hi-Y was formed to promote honest scholarship and a Christian way of life. They participate with other schools in bowling and basketball. Also, they referee the noon hour basketball games. This year Vello Arrak, J. C. DeBruyn, Gary Williams, and Tom Schell attended the Hi-Y Conference at Lansing where they made new friends and had some exciting experiences. The Hi-Y money making projects were the distribution of telephone books and a paper drive. As a service project, a food basket was given to a needy family at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

## Hi-Y



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# MARCH

**Variety Show**  
**Red Cross**  
**Junior**  
**Senior**  
**Chess Club**  
**Helping Hand Club**  
**G.A.A.**  
**Math Workshop**  
**English Workshop**



The school year is rolling along fairly smooth by the time March approaches. Although the basketball season has ended, there is still the Faculty-Varsity basketball game. This is a very exciting and colorful event as the male teachers team come out dressed in their wife's clothing to meet their opponents, the C-Club members, while the women teachers parade out in costumes and try to out-cheer the varsity cheerleaders. Another main event of March is the Variety Show sponsored by the Senior Class. In Central Capers of "60" students from all grades were represented in various acts such as singing, skating and tumbling. Towards the end of March the baseball and track teams are organized and begin their practice.

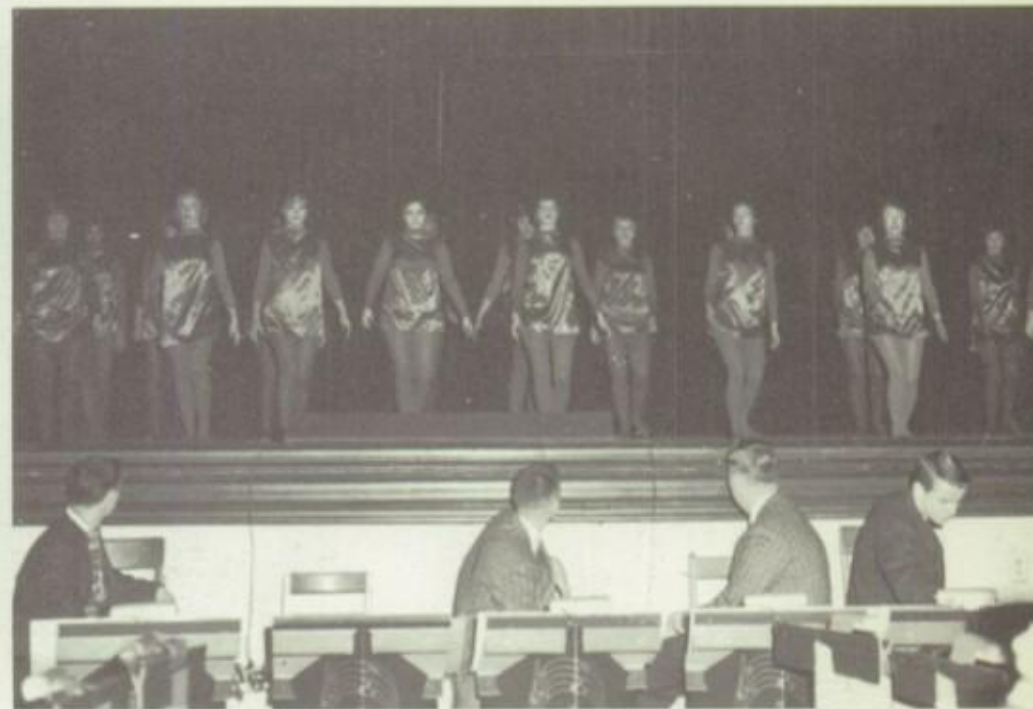




Our Senior Boys?



This is our ticket committee!



The Senior Girl's Chorus Line

A new addition to the Variety Show

This year's Variety Show, Central Capers of '60, presented by the Senior Class, under the direction of Mr. Becker, was an exceptionally fine performance. Students from all grades participated in acts of dancing, singing, "swinging," comedy, acrobatics, and additional skits. The Girls' Chorus lines had excellent acts, and the Senior Boys' Chorus line "fascinated" everyone. One of the most popular acts was the singing of "Rat and the Rodents." The Swing Band was also thoroughly enjoyed. Central Capers of '60 will long be remembered by everyone, especially the Senior Class of "60."







Secretary, C. Mick; President, B. Van Artsen; Treasurer, T. Johnston; Missing: Vice-President, B. Wilson

## Junior Red Cross

The Junior High Red Cross is quite similar to the Senior High Red Cross as they have the same purpose — to help create international understanding to help the less fortunate. The members are selected (by their session rooms) to serve for the entire year. The Junior High Red Cross fulfilled its purpose very well this year by its many activities. At the beginning of the year, they held an assembly for the junior high students to acquaint them with the purposes and objectives of the Junior Red Cross. For most of the year they worked on filling boxes with articles such as soap and wash cloths to send over seas. Another project was that of serving the ill people in the hospitals — the girls in the club sewed aprons for the hospitals while the boys collected stamps, books, and cords for the patients. To help finance these projects, the club held a fudge sale at school.



1st row: S. Wallgren, S. Birdsall, B. Huizing, L. Blackie, B. VanAartsen, K. Krombeen, C. Stegenga, E. Bouwkamp, C. Burton, C. Mick. 2nd row: L. Weatherbee, J. Bradfield, T. Elliot, G. Haratsaris, S. Fletcher, T. Redd, P. Krajacic, E. Densmore, B. Wilson, S. Johnson, R. Jones. 3rd row: B. Pappas, B. Gessler, C. Maddocks, C. Forsythe, P. Dudley, K. Riach, L. Bergland, K. VanPutten, M. Walsh, M. Lewis.





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## Senior Red Cross

The purpose of the Junior Red Cross is to aid the less fortunate and help promote international understanding. The members strived to fulfill these purposes by serving others: their country, their community, and their school. Central High School's Junior Red Cross has truly upheld that purpose, to serve others, by the numerous projects it accomplished during this year. Several members wrote letters for the blind. They also put on a program for those hospitalized at Maple Grove Medical Facility and did some sewing for the women in the Blodgett home. They also contributed money to the Red Cross Organization and participated in the annual membership campaign of the Red Cross. In addition, Central's Chapter of the Red Cross presented an assembly to show the purpose and accomplishments of the organization and also members who had given several years of service to the Red Cross were honored at this assembly. These activities show that the youths of America are truly interested in this country and to help those who are less fortunate. Although Central High School is only a small part of the organization, it does, nevertheless, play an important and vital role.



Treasurer, L. Kuiper; President, M. Qualman; Secretary, E. VandenBout; Vice-President, P. McGrath





Sitting: L. Blanchard, C. Cole, J. Bradford L. VanLiere, L. Bogart. 1st row: R. Curtis, K. Koetsier, P. DeVries, B. Lamoreaux, L. Celmins. 2nd row: G. Runstrom, G. Fricsons, D. Hieftje, R. Hickok, K. Hanson.

## Chess Club



Officers: Vice President, D. Heiftje; President, L. Celmins; Advisor, E. Kieras; Director of Activities, F. Fricsons; Secretary-Treasurer, G. Dzeguze.

The Chess Club at Central is a relatively new idea since it was just organized last year. The idea flourished and became successful as Central now has an active flourishing Chess Club. The purpose of this club is not only to play chess as a hobby, but the Chess Club is also to encourage and provide a useful recreation which challenges the mind and stimulates thinking. Although the club consists of all boys, membership is open to girls also. The club meets every Monday at noon in room 24 when, of course, plays chess. The club had several organized chess matches and tournaments competing with the Chess Clubs of Union and other schools. Central's Chess Club also held a newspaper drive this year to grow and expand in the future years at Central High School.



## Helping Hand Club

The Helping Hand Club is made up of students in the high school program at Eastern Orthopedic School. Although these students attend the Eastern Orthopedic School for regular classes, they take part in the graduation exercises at Central. They also take part in other activities at Central such as the Senior Class potlucks. This group has two purposes. One is that it serves a social group with a busy schedule. Some of their activities include parties, a spring bazaar, and various money making projects throughout the year. On the other hand, the Helping Hand Club has a serious purpose which is to help others — both inside and outside of school. In school, they help by running the elevator, taking care of other rooms, and running the movie projector. On the community level, club members have been helping at Maple Grove Medical Facility and promoting general drives for Cancer, Heart and Muscular Dystrophy funds. The club also has a foster child in Europe adopted under the Save the Children Federation. This club truly fulfills its many purposes and is very beneficial to many people.



Officers: Vice-President, B. Zeitler; President, E. Slovinski; Treasurer, B. Brayman; Secretary, M. Slagter.



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## Girls Athletic Association

Vice-President, J. Bucknell; Sponsor, Miss Freeman; President, K. Arnold; Treasurer, D. Frary; Secretary, L. Blom.



The purpose of The Girls' Athletic Association is to build good sportsmanship and citizenship qualities through sports. Belonging to G.A.A. helps a girl meet many new friends from the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades. The girls meet every Tuesday after school from 3:30 to 4:30. There was a little difficulty in meeting the first part of the year since our new gymnasium was being constructed. The members comprise six teams which compete against each other during the year in games such as volleyball, softball, table-tennis, basketball, and badminton. As money making projects, the girls have food sales and sponsor the noon-hour dances. At the last Athletic Award Assembly of the year, the girls were given their awards which are a numeral of their graduating year for first year member, a small "C" for second year members, and for third year members, an All City Honor Pin which is quite cherished. The members of the team which accumulates the most points during the year's competition in sports receive a medal.





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## Math Workshop

This year Math Workshop, located in room 314 the seventh hour under the supervision of Mr. Vrugink, was open only during the second semester. The purpose of Math Workshop is to help students with all types of mathematical problems, ranging from seventh grade arithmetic to complex trigonometry.

Students are given aid by student helpers chosen by the math teachers. They must have at least a "B" average in Math in order to assist others with daily, make-up, or review assignments. These helpers are rewarded a certificate in the Honor Assembly at the close of the year.





## English Workshop

This year the English workshops were open the third and seventh hours. Miss Schriber supervised the workshop in her room during the third hour, and Miss Clarke in her room during the seventh hour. The purpose of English workshop is to promote a better understanding of the mechanics of the English lan-

guage. Senior high helpers who have a good understanding of English grammar and an ability to help others assist students of all grades who need assistance with any phase of English. Besides gaining in leadership abilities because of this experience, the helpers also receive a certificate at the Honor Assembly held at the close of the year.





Records are popular anytime of the year, and Nancy and Vello find the selection at **CENTRAL RADIO AND T.V.** at 637 MICHIGAN very good.

Joan and Kathy find **THE MODERNE SHOP** at 22 FOUNTAIN, N.W. an excellent place to buy their new summer clothes.



Spring time brings flowers, and Nancy and Verne are getting some flowers at **CRESCENT FLORAL SHOP** at 557 CRESCENT, N.E.

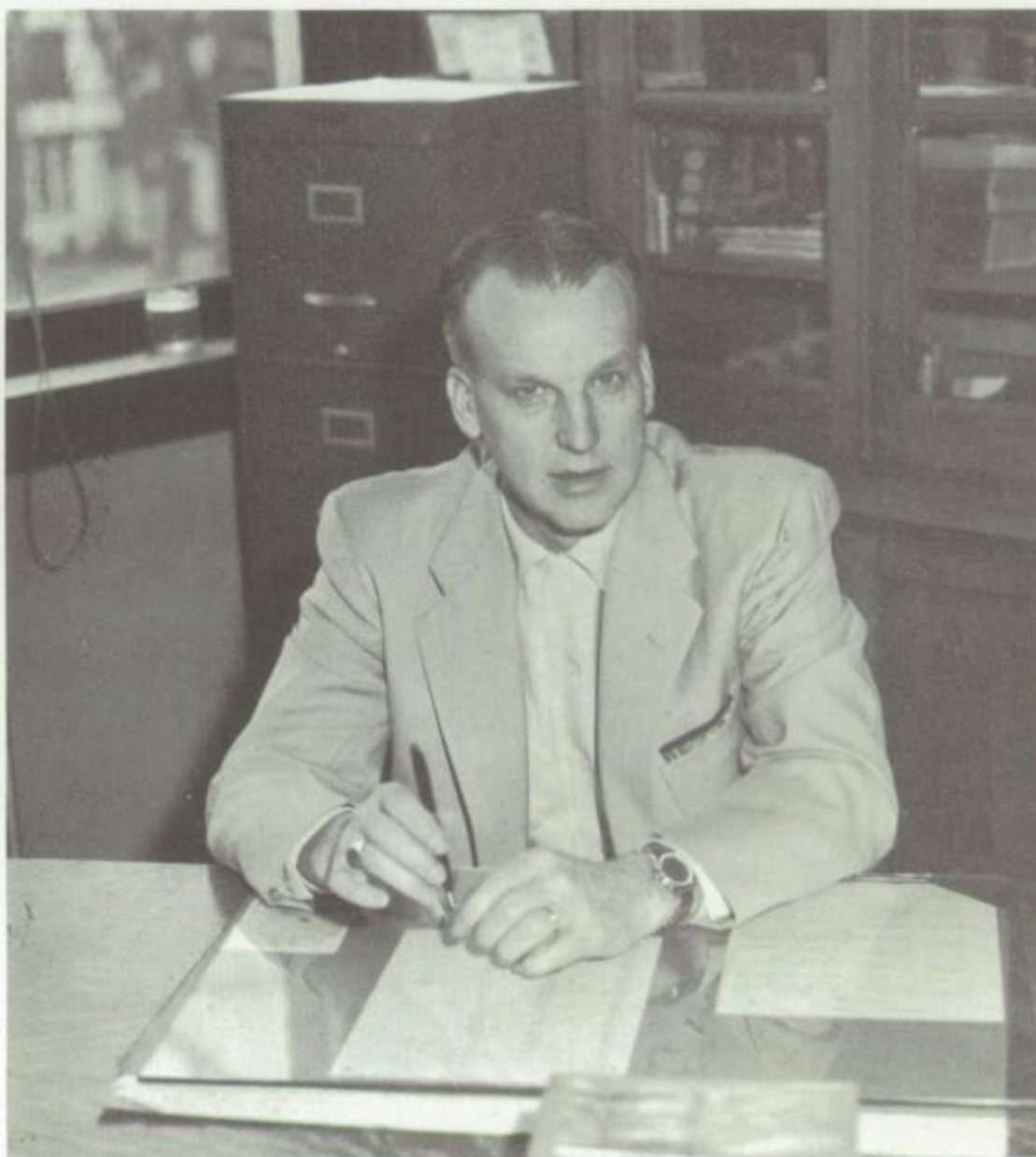






# APRIL

**Juniors  
Spring Sports  
Track  
Varsity  
Junior High  
Baseball  
Golf  
Tennis  
Spring Vacation**



Mr. John Ham — Junior Class Advisor

April Fool's Day not only begins a new month, but it begins a new season, Spring. The March winds have blown away the cold weather and the snow which is replaced with balmy breezes and sunshine. The gym classes are now able to be outside and as one passes Central's playground, he sees a multitude of students playing softball. Houseman Field is again in use as the track team is busy running, hurdling, pole vaulting, and shot putting. Also, the baseball team practices swinging their bats at Hillcrest School while the tennis team spends much time swinging their rackets at Cherry Park. The Easter vacation in April is very encouraging to the epidemic of Spring fever.





# JUNIORS



With two more years of high school, the eleventh grade marks a very eventful year for the Juniors. For the first time this class becomes organized as they elect class officers to help organize its activities which bring the class closer together. This year the junior class held a potluck in the fall and in the spring. As money making projects, they sponsored two dances and held two paper drives. At Thanksgiving and Christmas time, the Juniors contributed baskets of food to needy families. One of the biggest events for the Juniors was the day they received their long awaited class rings. Another big event was the Junior-Senior Prom which is co-sponsored each year by the Junior and Senior classes. Throughout the year, the sessions rooms of Mr. King and Mr. Ham made each of their projects more successful and they also had a good time as they competed against each other. Besides their own activities, the Juniors were kept very busy in the other school activities, such as the variety show, Senior High Student Council, and senior high sports activities. The result of this Junior year is that they have become more mature and responsible to face their future years.





Bob Afton    Bess Anderson    Ilze Arins    Ruth Arrison    Dick Atwell    Joan Bachman    Dawn Badrick    Martin Baker    Fred Banister    Sue Ann Beatty



Sue Beaumont    Candy Bieri    Patty Boogaard    Scott Boogaard    Tyrone Booker    Mary Lou Bowman    Ruth Bredikis    Richard Bressler    Mollie Brewer    Precious Brown



Barbara Bruinsma    Mike Brunett    Tom Burr    Alice Burton    Vonda Cain    Bonnie Cassis    Latvis Celmins    Ted Chaney    Judy Churchard    Robert Cleveland



Pearl Conrad    Jim Covert    Jim Crawford    Dorothy Crisp    Maris Crow    Richard Curtis    Nancy Dare    Jack Davidson    David De Vries    Sue Doll



Jan Doot    Judy Dorman    Pat Dubinshak    Mary Dunn    Nelson Dupy    Bruce Dusendang    Iva Jean Dyer    George Dzeguze    Garry Felty    Beverly Fuller



Pete Fuller    Russ Fyke    Pat Gibbs    Charlene Gildner    Chuck Gooder    Darlene Gogo    Pat Gorman    Terry Gravelyn    Karen Green    Patrick Green



Swanson Griffer    Linda Grooters    Raymond Groom    Nancy Gunton    Jim Hartman    Errol Harvey    Gordon Haskins    Dick Hayes    Ronald Heffron    Juanita Hernandez



Augustine Herth    Don Highhouse    Bill Hoebeke    Tom Hoffman    W. G. Hoppe    Roxanne Hord    Linda Hubka    Jan Huizing    Stan Hula    Judy Huyser





Lois Jenks      Helen Jones      James Jones      Marcia Johnson      Patty Johnson



Pattie Johnston      Bruce Jorgensen      Baiba Kerpe      Varis Klavins      Barb Knight



George Knutson      Philip Kozarski      Yvonne Krueger      Ruth Kuiper      Sharon Lacinski



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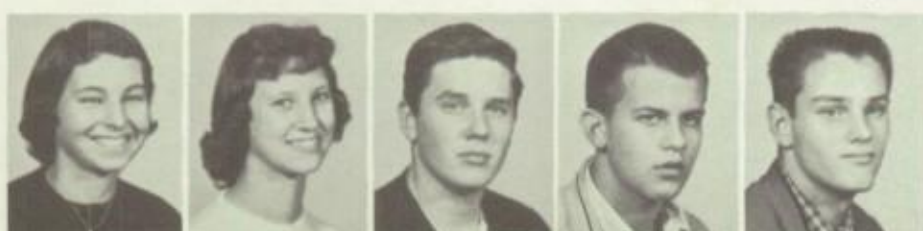
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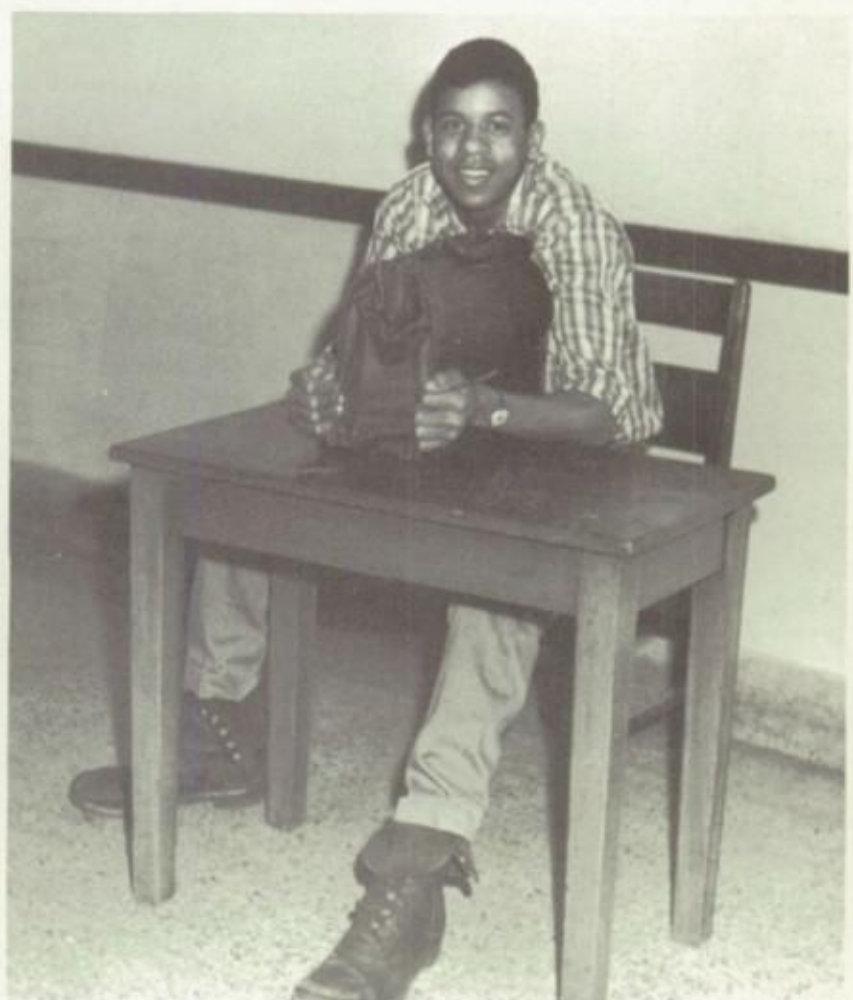
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Junior Girls Chorus Line



Do Juniors really study?



Jim Crawford — Hall Monitor





Leonard Myers      Mike Naughton      Dick Nelson      Jerry Allen Nelson      Emily Noga



Judy Oosdyke      Claude Osmun      Helle Peegel      Bill Peters      Muriel Peterson



Gravelle L. Pierre      Jerry Poe      Bob Pressey      Aldis Purins      Valdis Purins



David Quint      Diane Raatz      Larry Reeves      Rog Reidsma      Mary Riley



Donn Ringold      Tom Ripmaster      Lester Ritter      Marilyn Rosenberry      Gayle Ross



Christine Rozite      Bob Rudy      Sue Russell      Terri Rybski      Linda Samuelson



Jackie Sanders      Sydney Sawle      Katharine Schippa      Nelva Schippa      Dale Selby



Jon Signor      Inguna Silavs      Frances Simon      Sharon Sinke      Iris Smith



Who was the first President of the United States?



Number 31 has his doubts



This car has got to go.





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Bill Vander Mass   Bob Vander Meer   Kathryn Vandermolen   Jim Van de Vooren   Gail Van Dulst   Roger Van Oosten   Ken Van Solkema   Esther Van Sweden   Lois Van Sweden   Mary Louise Vasquez



Jack Verbrugge   Margaret Vermaire   Alice Walker   Tom Walsh   William Ward



Benny Weeber   Roger Weekly   Marcia Whitman   Terry Wicking   Allen Williams



Nell Williams   Roy Wilson   Teresa Wilson   Tom Windover   Larry Witcop



Beth Wittenbach   Marcella Woolfe   Allen Yetman   Jeff Zehe

One of the most remembered occasions in the Junior year is the day they receive their class rings by H. J. TERRYBERRY CO. at 313 ALLEN, N.W.

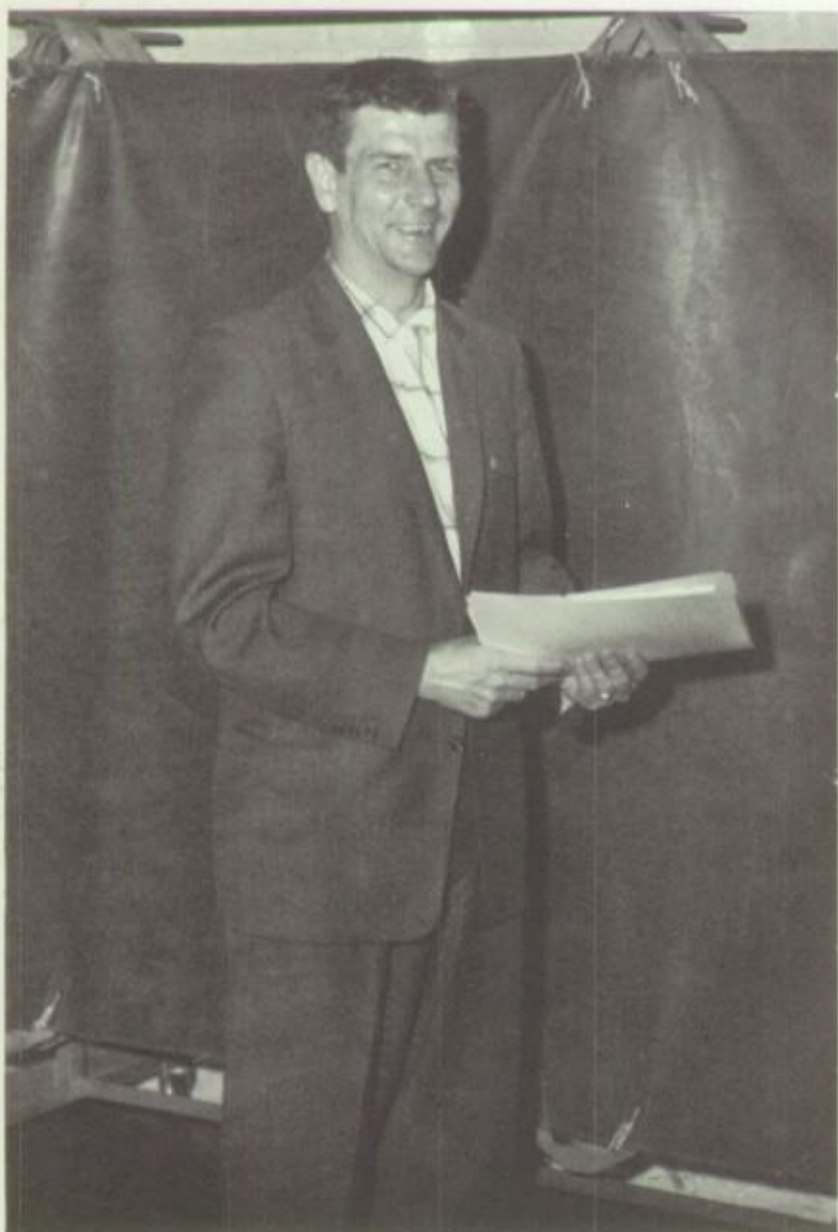






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## Varsity Track



Mr. Posthumus

Mr. Posthumus the coach, has many veterans returning along with a large number of first year track men. This year's season hopes to find consistent point winners. The season did not start out well this year as the first game of the season had to be postponed, because of Michigan weather, until April 20 which didn't seem to help Central as we still lost by only a half a point. This is only a start as the team has many promising underclassmen who will be back next year too.

### TRACK

April 19	South	Houseman
April 26	Union	Houseman
April 29	Ottawa	Houseman
May 3	Christian	Houseman
May 6	Creston	Houseman
May 10	Catholic	Houseman
May 13	Regional	Houseman
May 17	City Preliminaries	Houseman
May 18	City Finals	Houseman

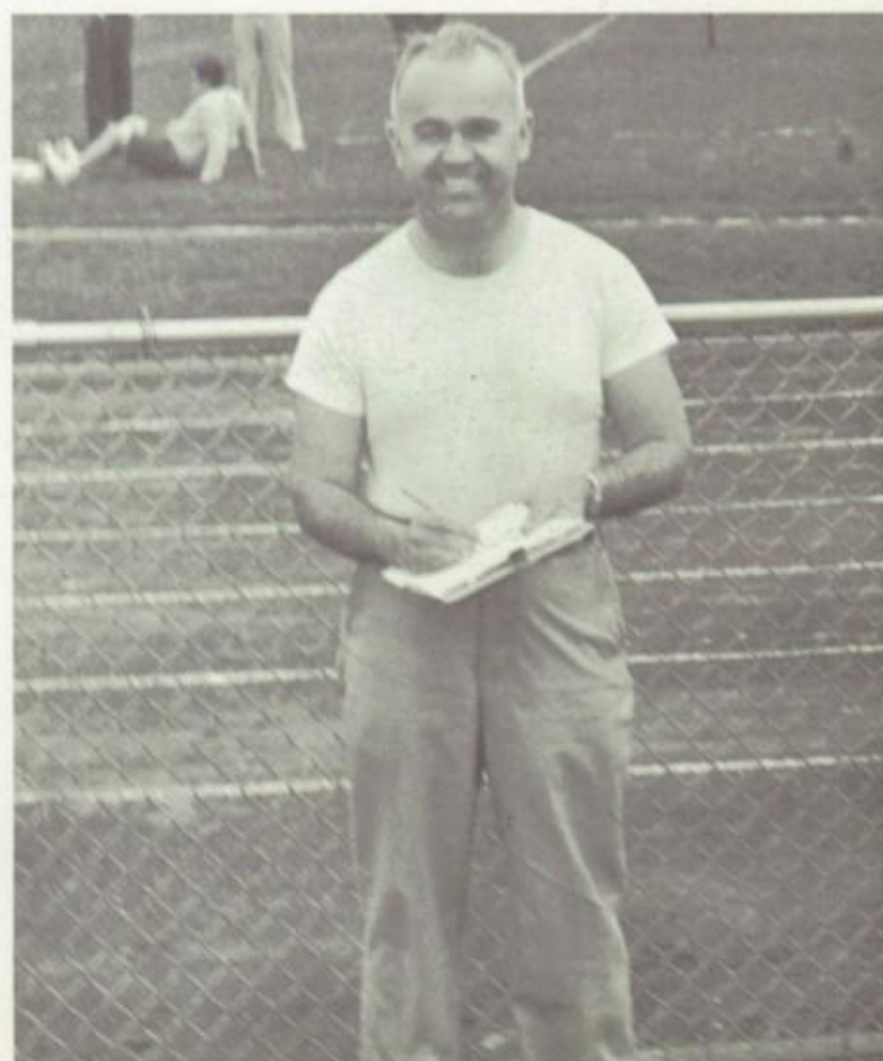




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## Junior High Track

If number and enthusiasm have anything to do with success, the junior high track team should have a very fine season this year. Mr. Fox and his team help the varsity team a great deal by preparing these boys for varsity track competition.



Mr. J. Fox





1st row: D. Wilson, L. VanderMaas, F. Baniste, B. Brumit, T. Beaumont, D. McGrath, B. Johnson, V. Arins, D. Dykhous, K. Pierce, A. Norton. 2nd row: Elmer Vrugink, T. Schell J. Zehe, J. Somers, B. Taylor, R. Mabin, T. Ripmaster, D. Johnson, J. Nelson, D. Heiftje, G. Wait. 3rd row: D. Berrevolts, D. Stepke, K. Bartholomew, J. Signor, L. Kuiper, J. Schoon, T. Sampanes, J. Wolbrink, J. Porter, D. Cooper, D. DeYoung, F. Gray, Wally Fillingham.

## Varsity Baseball



Coaches Wally Fillingham and Elmer Vrugink.

The baseball season for 1960 opened May 2 with a game with Christian and closed on June 2, Union the opponent. This year's team hopes to prove to be a fine outfit with a good number of boys returning to positions they filled last season. Among them are Wolbrink at 2nd base, Johnson at pitch, Kuiper at catch, Taylor center, Hieftje outfield, and Deyoung outfield. This list together with the new prospects went a long way in producing a team for Coach Fillingham and Vrugink.

May 2	Christian	Garfield
May 6	Union	Valley
May 9	Creston	Aberdeen
May 11	Catholic	Hillcrest
May 13	Ottawa	Franklin
May 16	South	Garfield
May 18	Christian	Hillcrest
May 23	Union	Hillcrest
May 25	Creston	Hillcrest
May 27	Catholic	Rumsey
May 31	Ottawa	Hillcrest
June 2	South	Hillcrest





Mr. Perrin



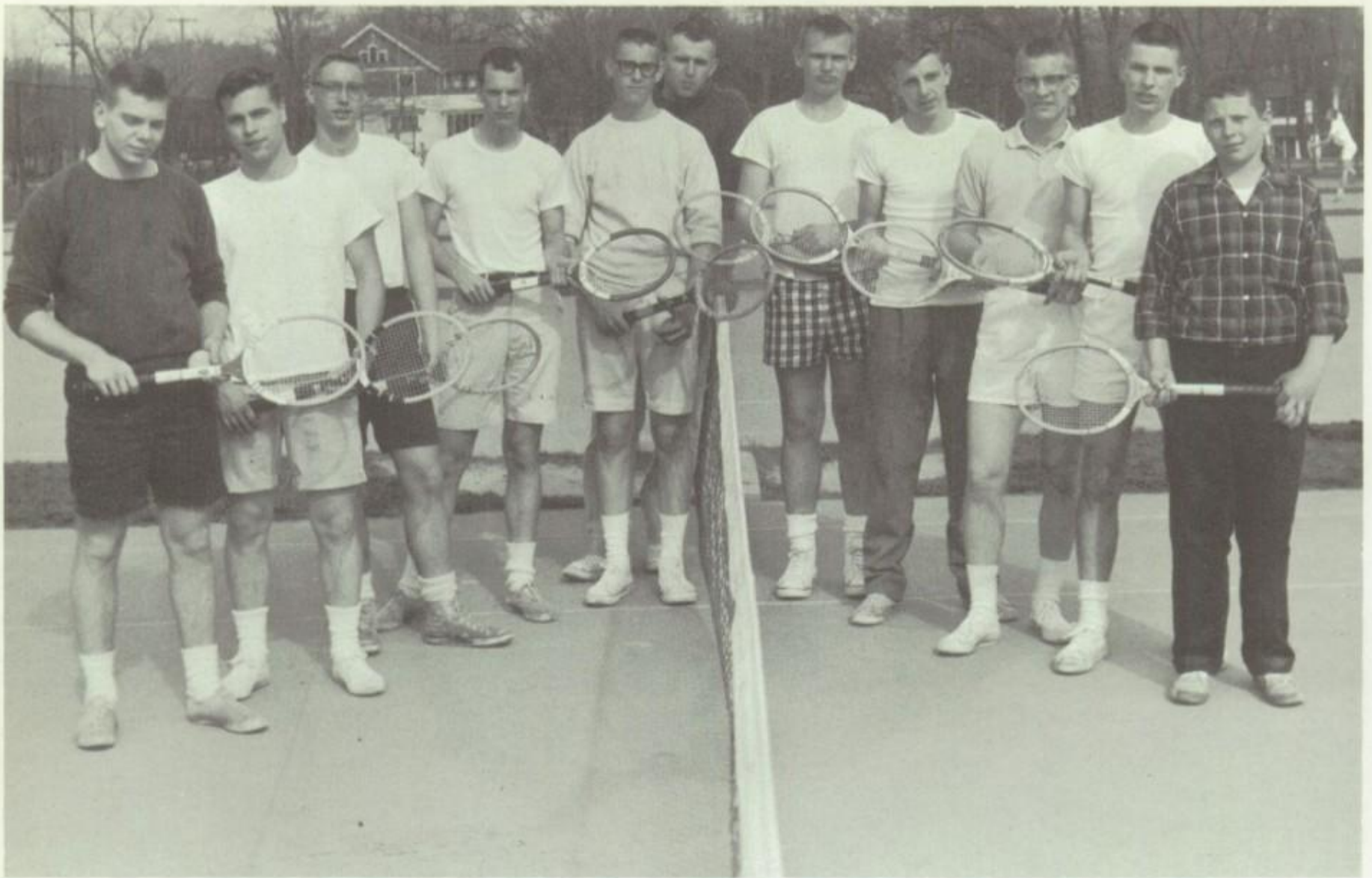
1st row: P. Fuller, R. Miller. 2nd row: J. Gunn, M. Bernett, T. Gunn,

## Varsity Golf

April 18	South	Indian Trails
April 20	Union	Gracewil
April 25	East G. R.	Garnd Rapids
April 27	Catholic	Lincoln Lawns
May 2	Creston	Greenridge
May 4	Christian	Kent
May 9	Ottawa	Blythefield
May 13	Regional	Cascade

The boys on the team this year have been practicing hard every seventh hour and hope to have a victorious season. The boys all seem to have experience and hope to produce a good team next season as many of the members are Juniors and will still have one more year of play with the team after the completion of the present season.





T. Swiger, V. Arrak, J. Jones, B. Tomson, D. Varnell Coach, G. Fricsons, L. Celmins, R. Vanderark, D. Hickok, Manager, J. Pressey

## Tennis Team

A sport that can be carried on after graduation is tennis. Coached by Mr. Hecktor this year, the team has great expectations looking forward toward a good season. The returning vets and this year's novices make a good combination with successful teamwork.

April 22	Ottawa	Franklin
April 25	Union	Mulick
April 27	Catholic	Mulick
May 2	Creston	Mulick
May 4	Christian	Mulick
May 9	South	Mulick
May 20-21	Regional	Mulick
June 3-4	State	Mulick



J. Keegstra, Captain?



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Ed Merizon

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Gordon Dudley

Most Grotesque  
Vello Arrak

## Senior Dress Up Day



# MAY

**Class Day**  
**Prom**  
**Choir**  
**Boys' Glee**  
**Girls' Glee**  
**Junior High Chorus**  
**Orchestra**  
**Big Brother, Big Sister**  
**Jets Club**  
**Numeral Day**

Central High School

Class of Sixty

## *Class Day Exercises*

Central High Auditorium

May 19, 1960

MOTTO

*"Today's rungs of knowledge build  
tomorrow's ladders of success"*

At the month of May spring sports are in full swing and every week there is a baseball game, a track meet, and a golf tournament. This also seems to be a musical month as the Spring Concert and Musical Moods are presented. The Senior orchestra presents and sells tickets to the Spring Concert. Musical Moods is presented by Grand Rapids Junior College in Central's auditorium every year. Everyone looks forward to the Prom presented by the Junior and Senior classes. June, the last month of school is introduced as May ends with Class Day and the traditional Numeral Day Assembly as the valedictorian and salutarian of the Senior Class unveil their gold numeral on the sidewalk.



## Junior-Senior

### Prom



Jack is getting ready to take Mary to the Prom by renting his tuxedo at **SHELDON TUXEDO RENTAL** at 114 SHELDON, S.E.



The Junior-Senior Prom is one of the highlights of the year. This dance sponsored by the Junior and Senior classes is formal and is held in the spring; this year the event occurred on May 14. The Ballroom of the Pantlind Hotel was the scene of "Out of a Dream." A Hawaiian theme provided the atmosphere with palm trees and other Hawaiian decorations. The princes and princesses danced to the music of The Lancers. After looking forward to this event almost a whole school year, the Juniors and Seniors now look back and remember, "Out of a Dream."



At **AFENDOULIS DRY CLEANERS** at 1138 MICHIGAN, N.E. Mary is helping Pete select the tuxedo which he will wear to the Prom.





1st row: K. Hardesty, M. Van Sweeden, T. Arrak, C. Bahre, M. Leavenworth, S. Walberg, B. Brown, J. Wolbrink, M. Naughton. 2nd row: S. Pope, L. Celmins, B. Colley, K. VanderMolen, D. Rich, M. Fleming, S. Tornga, M. Baker, C. Sturgis, S. Boogaard. 3rd row: C. Schichtel, P. Conrad, P. Scoby, C. Kazma, J. Surfus, S. Atkins, L. Grooters, H. Menken, R. Curtis, J. Paine, C. Ullery. 4th row: S. Huzing, K. Lamb, R. Immick, J. Geldhof, S. Sweet, P. Carlson, F. Whitman, T. Wickering, B. Bolle, J. Rosema.

## A Cappella Choir

Central High School's A Cappella Choir is an organization which makes a fine showing for itself and deserves much credit for its achievements. The A Cappella Choir gives a chance for much pleasure to students who enjoy singing. Though at times, the practice connected with excellence in this field may be disagreeable, there is a feeling of perfection which is elating above all else. Working and practicing with the choir is an experience in co-operation when a student must adjust to meet the needs and requirements of the group. It is an opportunity to test his skill and improve upon it. Music releases the tension of life not only for the choir but also for

the listener. The choir not only accomplishes these pleasures and goals but it also creates a greater interest in the field of music. The choir also has a new director this year, Mr. Schellenburger. It presented many inspiring numbers at Central's two traditional sacred assemblies, the Veterans' Day Assembly and the Christmas Assembly. It also participated in the Choral Festival, and the Spring Concert. The merry voices of the choir Christmas caroling in the halls is always appreciated and enjoyed. In addition to these activities, Central's choir has the honor of singing at different churches by request and also appeared on television.





1st row: P. Noble, M. Qualman, J. Martin, J. Heller, S. Plank, M. Spencer, S. Doll. 2nd row: B. Weeber, R. Wilson, D. Brogdon, M. Cook, A. Lang, M. Vermaire, T. Cleveland. 3rd row: W. G. Hoppe, D. Vander Molen, M. Patrick, J. Covey, S. Stites, P. Johnson. 4th row: L. Edwards, J. Gunn, L. Somers, P. Whitman, M. B. Grummet, M. Martin.



Secretary P. Johnson, President H. Menkin, Treasurer S. Torenga, Mr. Schellenberger



## Boys' Glee Club

Central's Glee Clubs, the Boys' Glee Club and the Girls' Glee Club provide the opportunity to participate in group music. Students in these groups receive much enjoyment from working on many different types of choral music in preparation for membership in the First Choir. Many of them also gain knowledge in the fundamentals of music. The two Glee Clubs, being more or less informal groups, can relax and enjoy themselves by singing for the pure pleasure of singing and experimenting with a great variety of music. However, the Girls' Glee Club had several singing engagements. They sang at "Central Night" at Hillcrest School and several of Central's P.T.A. meetings. They also participated in the Annual Spring Concert sponsored by the complete music department. The "bake sale" conducted by the choir was helped by this group, too.



1st row: J. Noga, R. Powers, D. Tubbs. 2nd row: D. Wallgren, B. Dusendang, D. Ringold, B. McDiarmid. 3rd row: R. Reidsma, R. Cornelisse, J. Tilmon, G. Rozite, G. Bent.

## Girls' Glee Club



1st row: B. Johnson, M. Hoebeke, M. Wong, S. Pukk, K. Krombeen, S. Lacinski, R. Storey. 2nd row: C. Whipple, J. Huyser, R. Williams, J. Koon, I. Bredikis, K. Rykse, J. Hernandez, S. Peabody. 3rd row: S. Naughton, B. Wilson, V. McKeever, S. Gilner, Y. Kotrch, K. Kish, S. Stressman, K. Cogan. 4th row: S. Darling, F. Simon, K. Marlett, N. Hudson, M. Prusinski, J. Danhof, B. Black, K. Tornaga, S. Schiefeler.





1st row: S. Wallgren, P. Riley, B. Droese, M. Crabb, J. Frazee, T. Reminga, J. Brander. 2nd row: B. Stark, R. Blanchard, J. Zimmerman, J. Bucknell, J. Blower, S. Lawson, L. Peck, C. Cole, B. Eggebeen. 3rd row: S. Perkins, L. Jones, S. Pisaniello, W. Booker, J. Wisdom, C. Walenga, E. Magone, G. Brunett, B. Cassel, L. Bremmer, R. Farzley, V. Butler, C. Mick, F. Griffis. 4th row: S. Collmann, F. Linderman, J. Zee, D. Emmons, J. Reeves, L. VanAllsburg, C. Ward, G. Turnipseed, H. Johnson, G. Estep, W. Porter. 5th row: E. Evans, P. Moncure, R. Jones, L. Heidenga, J. Belger, K. Riach, M. Veeneman, P. Kloet, G. Roelofs, L. Smith, L. McLaughlin, J. Freeman, B. Weatherwax, B. Griffis.



## Junior High Chorus

There have been a few changes in the Junior High Music Department this year, many of which can be attributed to Mrs. Steele, one of Central's new music teachers. One such change is the Junior High Chorus. Because of the Junior High Chorus, students have the chance to try various instruments without being burdened trying to learn music. In Mrs. Steele's classes, simple chords are taught with the students playing by ear for personal enjoyment. Although some of the students just had a passing interest in it, the more ardent music lovers made it an extra-curricular activity. One such group is the chorus which can be heard singing every morning before school in one of the basement rooms. Another group is the combo which practices every Tuesday noon, and still another group which is interested in the piano meets after school.





You didn't play that measure the right way.

The familiar strains of "The Hike" and "Goddess of the Inland Seas" remind us of the work of the orchestra which is one of the most varied of Central's musical organizations including many "violins" and "saxophones." Besides enjoyment, there are other purposes of the orchestra. Participation in the orchestra teaches the students to co-operate as a group, and to perform the exact tasks at the exact time. Orchestra may seem to be an easy subject to many, but it actually differs from other academic subjects as it requires additional time and outside responsibility. The orchestra is an important organization at Central and deserves much credit. It performs at most of Central's important annual assemblies and programs which include the Christmas assembly, the National Honor Society induction ceremonies, and the Spring Honors Assembly. It is also heard at many of the P.T.A. meetings and at the Class Day and graduation exercises. In addition, the orchestra presents the Spring Concert as an annual project.

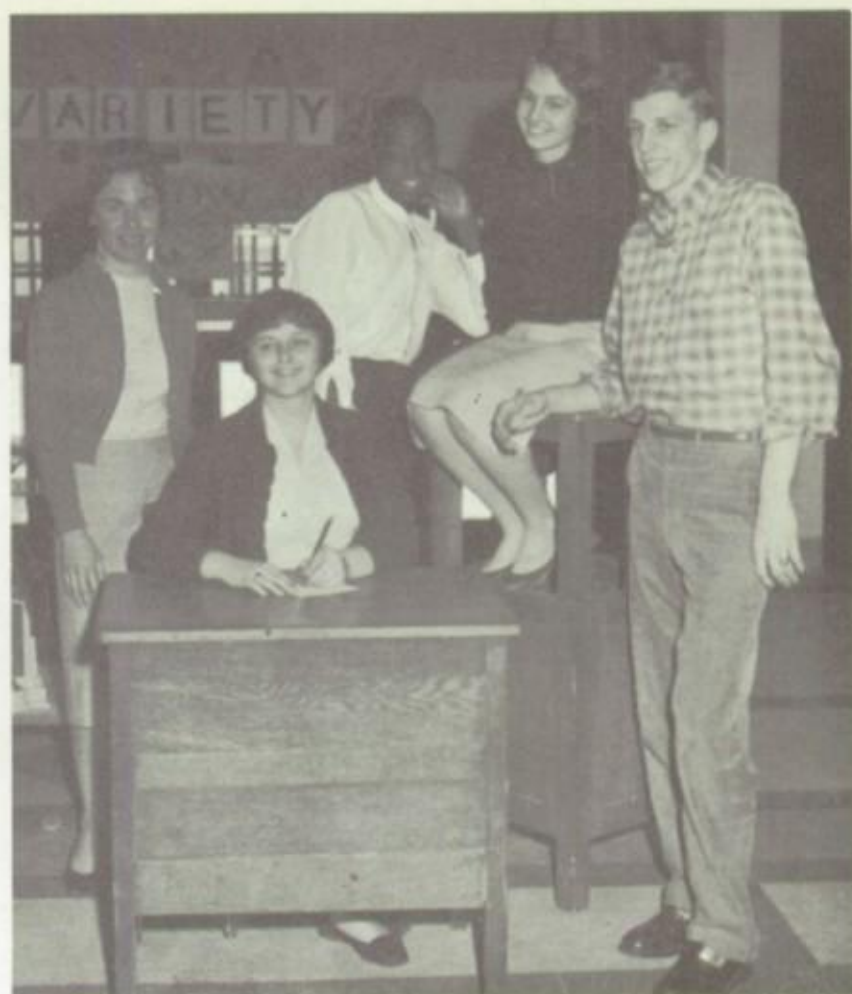
## Orchestra



1st row: D. Quint, B. Moore, E. Koukios, P. Wildeboer, R. Jones, S. Fletcher, G. Stamas, P. Kimm, P. McLean. Second row: J. Zee, D. DeVries, R. Bressler, P. Stoepker, M. Johnson, B. Anderson, J. Davidson, L. Hicks, B. Vandermeer, T. Gravelyn, M. Harris, S. Ward, M. Shroufe. 3rd row: Mr. Becker, J. Lenderink, B. Markham, B. Thompson, D. Highhouse.



The general purpose of the Big Brother and Big Sister Club is to promote the general welfare and relationships between the junior high student and the teacher and to act as a guiding force and example to younger students. The importance of the club has grown in recent years since there has been a greater influx of seventh grade students to Central. The "Big Brothers and Sisters" are responsible for conducting tours of the sixth graders when they visit Central on Class Day in the spring. The following fall the members of the Big Brother and Big Sister Club are assigned to the various seventh grade session rooms which they visit each morning the first few weeks of school. Here they give advice and directions to the seventh graders and answer any questions that the seventh graders may have. During the year, the Big Brother and Big Sister Club holds several parties which are to encourage the seventh graders to meet new friends and to feel more at home in Central. Also, as an annual project this club presents an award to honor an eighth grade boy who has shown the greatest improvement. The members of this club must be willing to take the responsibility of helping and organizing the seventh grade students.



Standing: Sponsor, Mrs. Hibbard; Vice-President, K. Smith; Treasurer, E. Moore; President, L. Celmins; Sitting: Secretary, C. Bieri.

## Big Brother, Big Sister



1st row: B. Wittenbach, M. Bowman, R. Kuiper, S. Russell, I. Arins, M. Vermaire. 2nd row: R. Weekley, P. Johnston, E. Moore, M. Johnson, C. Bieri, R. Arrison, K. Green. 3rd row: P. Fuller, K. J. Smith, J. Crawford, L. Celmins, R. Letts, M. Stephens, E. Harvey, L. Witcop, J. Jones.





1st row: F. Porter, R. Wesorick, A. Marsh, V. Arrak, B. Hoebeke, J. Wolbrink. 2nd row: P. McGrath, M. Brunett, S. Hula, T. Swiger, R. Miller, E. Wendlandt, J. Jones. 3rd row: G. Williams, V. Kuiper, M. Musser, R. Van Oosten, M. Straumanis, G. Fricons, P. Meyer.

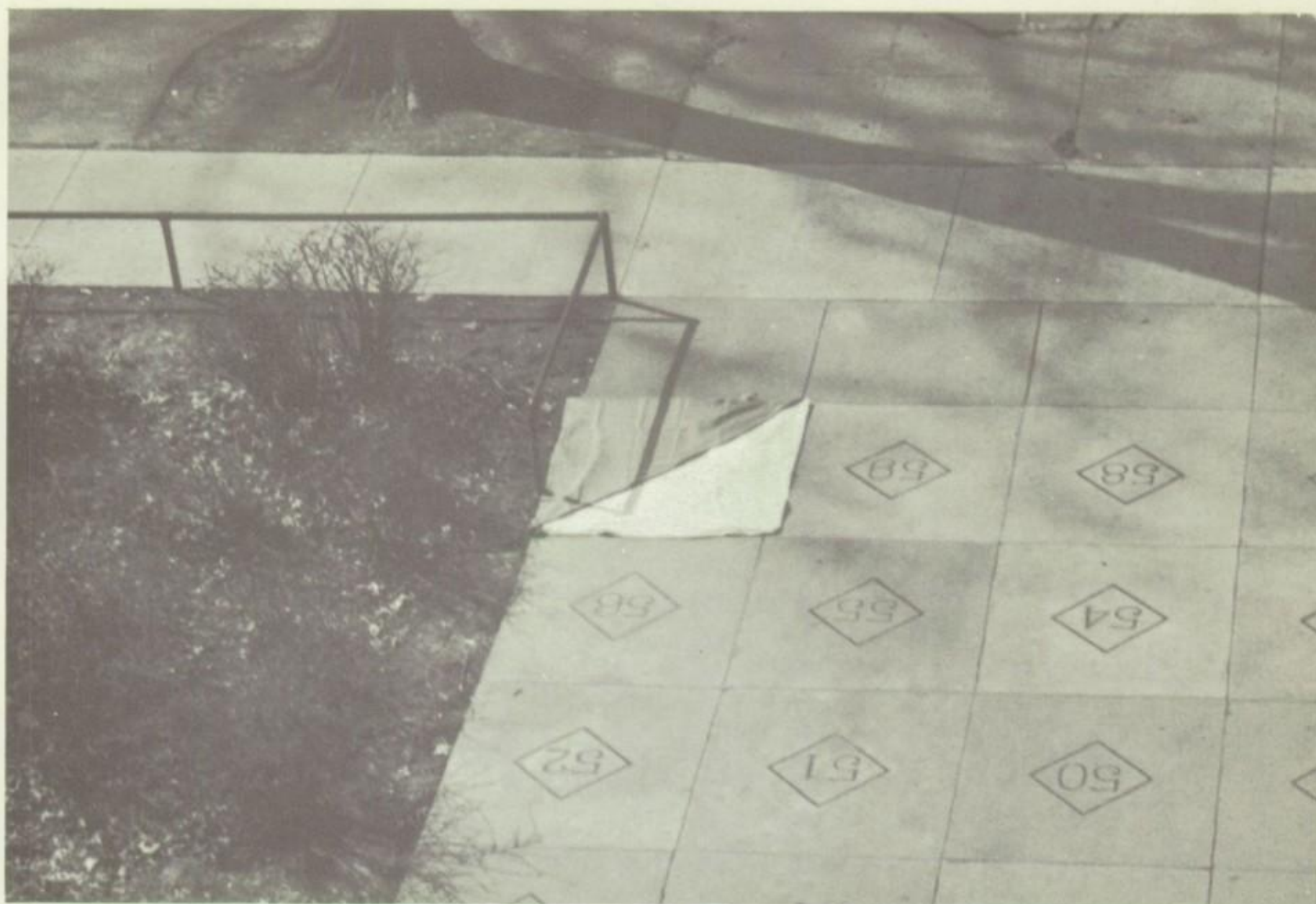
## Jets Club

Since it was formed in 1956, the Ram Jets Club has continued to fulfill its purpose, under the sponsorship of Mr. Arndt, which is to promote an interest and knowledge in the field of engineering. This is accomplished through special projects, field trips, films, related to engineering, and special speakers. These varied interesting, and challenging programs are carried on at the meetings which are held every other Friday during the noon hour from 11:30 to 12:30. The Ram Jets Club is composed of Senior High boys who have an interest in engineering and also excel in mathematics, having an above average grade in algebra. To keep the boys extra busy, special research on engineering phases is planned as part of their activities. To finance their numerous activities, the members of the Ram Jets Club hold food sales. One of the main features of the club is their annual field trip to Michigan State University. Each spring they see engineering in action at the Michigan State University Engineering Exposition. This trip is both educational, and challenging to the boys.

Pilot, Mr. Arndt; Communications officer, M. Musser; Captain, L. Kuiper; Navigator, P. McGrath; First Officer, V. Arrak.







## Numeral Day

Numeral Day is a traditional event at Central. A spring day is picked each year on which the Senior Class unveils its numeral, which is set in gold plate in the sidewalk alongside the numerals of the other classes. This year the Senior Class of "60" held the Numeral Day assembly on May 3. After a speech by Elaine Vanden Bout and the class song which was sung by the entire Senior Class, the highest ranking girl, Jana Vedejs, and the highest ranking boy, Donald Hieftje, unveiled the numeral "60."



# JUNE

## Seniors Graduation School Ending



Miss Lucile Meyering — Senior Class Advisor

June not only ends a school year for the seniors, but it also is the time when the seniors must go out and meet the world, whether in college or in business. Those last days, of school brimming with activity, seem to fly by. There is senior work day when all seniors are excused from school for a day, to earn money toward the memorial which is given to the school each year by the senior class. The exam cramming and annual signing time come closer to the last day of school when the Honor Assembly is held. After the big night of graduation, the school is closed for another year and is wrapped in silence with only memories of another completed year lingering about the halls.





# SENIORS



Girl Advisor, N. Moore; Boy Advisor, V. Arrak; Treasurer, N. Forsythe; Secretary, M. Qualman; Vice-President, T. Schell; President, J. Wolbrink.

After twelve years of school, the Seniors have reached the peak of their education experiences. The Seniors began the bustling year in the confusion-filled auditorium as the session room. As usual there were locker doors slamming, bells ringing, and students racing for tardy excuses. This was an exceptionally fine year for Central's Senior Class. The annual Homecoming Dance was the first major project of the year with the choosing of the king and the queen. Next on the list was the Senior Play, "The Night Is My Enemy," the first mystery play that was given at Central which was a fine success with good acting. Then it was Christmas with the annual Christmas Assembly beginning a vacation. Also, "Boys' Heaven," a twirp dance, was attended by many seniors in December. After the tedious semester exams, a new semester was begun. Another important undertaking, the Variety Show was also a smash hit. This year "Central Capers of '60" had a great variety of thirty-seven acts including many senior personalities. Throughout the year the various potlucks held in the cafeteria provided good times for all. Equally important were the morning coffees. The Junior-Senior Prom held in May marked the beginning of a busy time. June ended a flourishing year with Numeral Day, Class Day, and Graduation. Completed also was a year of success, leadership, learning, and fun. All of this experience climaxed by the receiving of a diploma, marking the beginning of an unknown future.



## Seniors

**Edna Mae Allen**  
222 Prospect, S.E.

Senior Play Committee Chairman; Youth for Christ; Big Brother, Big Sister; Newspaper, Head Typist; Agona; G.A.A.



**Karen Ann Arnold**  
201 College, N.E.

Senior Play Costume and Prop Committee; All-School Review Ticket Committee; Usher; Honor Society; Red Cross; Sock and Buskin; Agona; G.A.A. President; Math Workshop



**Sandra Elsie Atkins**  
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**Mary Judith Bachman**  
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Senior Play Costume Committee; Student Council Y-Teens; Red Cross; Agona; G.A.A.; 1st Choir; Spanish Club



**Judy Mae Applegate**  
1148 Fountain, N.E.

Senior Play Costume Committee, Ticket Committee; All-School Review Make-Up Committee; Y-Teens; G.A.A.



**Vello Arrak**  
120 Grand, N.E.

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**Joan Mae Austin**  
433 Hastings, N.E.



**Carole Jean Bahre**  
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**Silas Trim Bissell**  
234 College, N.E.

Class Poem Chairman; All-School Review Participant; Honor Society Vice-President; Big Brother, Big Sister; Annual Literary Staff; Debate; Math Workshop; Spanish Club President



**Luann Mardel Blom**  
717 Lyon, N.E.

Cap and Gown Chairman; Senior Play Cast; All-School Review Ticket Committee; Student Council; Newspaper; Sock and Buskin; Agona; G.A.A. Secretary

**George McKennon Benge**  
214 Lyon, N.E.

All-School Review Participant; Hall Monitor; Hi-Y; C-Club; Football 1, 4; Captain; All-City Football; Transferred from Ft. Smith, Arkansas

**Richard Carl Ballega**  
1035 Lyon, N.E.



**Paul E. Blower**  
265 Orchard Hill

Senior Play Stage Crew; All-School Review Participant; Stage Crew; Hall Monitor; Hi-Y; Jets Club; Band; Football 1; Cross Country 3



**James Arthur Battle**  
431 Union, S.E.

Hall Monitor; Big Brother, Big Sister; Football 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4

**Richard Beukema**  
1235 Edith, N.E.



**David Winston Boot**  
329 Alten, N.E.

**Robert H. Brayman**  
925 Norwick, S.W.  
Helping Hand Club



**John Bredikis**  
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All-School Review Participant; Hall Monitor



**Judy Carol Carlson**  
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**Carolyn Kay Brown**  
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**James Samuel Bruinsma**  
1855 Leonard, N.E.

All-School Review Stage Crew; Football 1; Cross Country 3; Track 3; English Workshop



**Karen Joy Ceton**  
219 Oakley, N.E.

All-School Review Make-Up Committee Chairman; Student Council; Y-Teens; Big Brother, Big Sister Secretary; Agona; G.A.A. 1st Choir

**Judith Gwen Bucknell**  
516 Cherry, S.E.

Senior Play Student Director; Senior Play Stage Crew; Y-Teens; Red Cross; Annual Advertising Staff; Sock and Buskin; Agona; G.A.A. Vice-President; English Workshop



**James Charles Cherrette**  
1536 Bradford, N.E.

**Jettie B. Calvert**  
449 Lafayette, S.E.



**Dorothy Cieslak**  
527 Paris, N.E.



**Marcia Ann Cook**

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All-School Review Participant; Usher; Honor Society; Y-Teens; Big Brother, Big Sister; Red Cross; Debate; Agona; G.A.A.; 1st Choir; Math Workshop



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**David Lynn Cooper**

55 Benjamin, N.E.

Senior Play Cast; Usher; Hall Monitor; Hi-Y Secretary; Youth for Christ; Big Brother, Big Sister; Football 1, 2



**Lee Anna Deans**

335 Wealthy, S.W.

Hall Monitor; G.A.A.; Big Brother, Big Sister

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Senior Play Ticket Committee; All-School Review Ticket, Make-Up, Props Committees; Y-Teens; Red Cross; G.A.A.



**Roger Owen  
DeMaagd**

643 Hawthorne, N.E.

**Ronald Gene  
Cornelisse**

738 Sinclair, N.E.



**Duane Stuart  
DeYoung**

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Hall Monitor; C-Club; Football 1; Baseball 1,2,3,4

**Robert James  
Cousino**

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**Evonne Ruth Evert**  
1206 Fulton, E.

Hall Monitor; Y-Teens; G.A.A.



**Gordon Evered Dudley**  
316 Hollister, S.E.

Spanish Club



**Dorothy Dean Dusendang**  
777 College, N.E.

1st Choir



**Donald Wayne Dykhouse**  
819 Baldwin, S.E.

Senior Play Cast; Jets Club; English Workshop



**Michael Emaus**  
638 Sinclair, N.E.

**Gerald Eugene Fessell**  
27 Holland

Senior Play Stage Crew; Hall Monitor; Honor Society; Hi-Y; Jets Club; Annual Advertising Staff; Baseball 2, 3; Math Workshop



## Seniors

**Levi Figures**  
500 Henry, S.E.



**Judy Jean Flietstra**  
647 Wealthy, S.E.

Newspaper Assistant News Editor; Math Workshop; Classical Club



**Diane Margaret Frary**  
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Senior Play Costumes Committee, Props Committee; All-School Review Ticket Committee; Y-Teens; Big Brother, Big Sister; Red Cross; Newspaper Staff; Sock and Buskin; G.A.A. Treasurer



**James George Galanis**  
410 Fairview, N.E.

Hall Monitor



**Margaret Ann Fleming**  
624 Lake Drive, S.E.

Class Motto Chairman; Senior Play Captain Ticket Committee; All-School Review Ticket Committee Chairman; Usher; Honor Society; Big Brother, Big Sister; Red Cross; G.A.A.; 1st Choir; Classical Club



**Nancy Ann Forsythe**  
315 Lawndale, N.E.

Senior Class Treasurer; Prom Refreshments Co-Chairman; Senior Play Stage Crew; All-School Review Participant, Program Committee Chairman Usher; Hall Monitor; Honor Society; Y-Teens; Big Brother, Big Sister; Red Cross; Annual Co-Editor, Photography Co-Ordinator; Sock and Buskin; Agona; G.A.A.



**Gunars Janis Fricrons**  
70 Auburn, N.E.

Senior Play Cast; Usher; Hall Monitor; Jets Club; Football 1, 2; Basketball 2; Chess Club



**Robert Allen Gerritson**  
843 Maryland, N.E.



## Seniors

**Herman R. Gloe**  
66 Fuller, N.E.



**Shirley Jean Graham**  
509 Lydia, N.E.

Youth for Christ; 1st  
Choir; Glee Club; English  
Workshop



**William Allen Green**  
522 Paris, S.E.

Big Brother, Big Sister;  
Football 2; Baseball 1;  
Track 3, 4



**John Alexander  
Gunn**

621 Michigan

Senior Play Stage Crew;  
All-School Review Partici-  
pant; Student Council;  
Hall Monitor; Hi-Y; Jets  
Club; C-Club; Red Cross;  
1st Choir; Baseball 1; Golf  
1, 2, 3, 4



**Virginia Mae Goachee**  
820 Lyon, N.E.

Youth for Christ; Library  
Club; G.A.A.; Biology  
Club; Classical Club



**Stephanie Ann  
Graham**

317 Lafayette, N.E.

Senior Play Publicity Com-  
mittee; All-School Review  
Participant, Publicity  
Committee, Ticket Com-  
mittee; Hall Monitor;  
Y-Teens; G.A.A.



**Nolan James Groce**  
587 Cass, S.E.

All-School Review Partici-  
pant; Hall Monitor; C-  
Club; Football 1; Baseball  
1; Track 2, 3, 4



**Jerene Hanford**  
445 Sinclair, N.E.



**Martha Mae Harris**  
1407 Mason, N.E.

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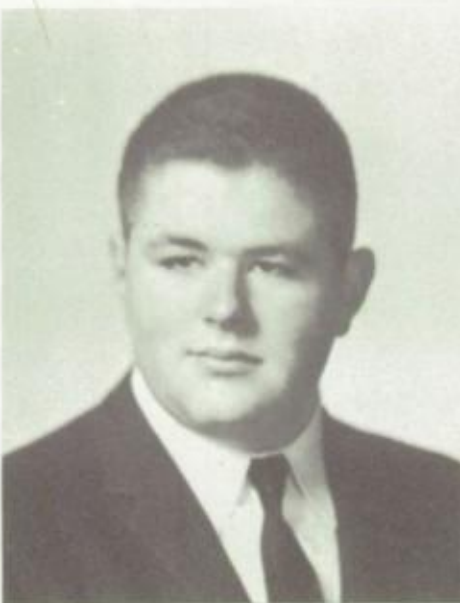


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Today's rungs of knowledge build tomorrow's ladder of success.

## Class Song

words and music by Eric Wendlandt

Friendship is forever not for just a day.  
But if our paths should cross again as we go on our way —  
Say hello with a smile before you pass me by  
remembering all those happy hours we shared at Central High.  
Every memory is a treasure that money cannot buy  
so save a few for the friends you knew at Dear old Central High.

## Class Colors

Dark Green and White

## Class Poem

by Trim Bissell

Far, far back from the place where dreams are born,  
From the time when we first lifted our heads  
To say, "We are here; we have come,"  
Stretching back from these beginnings  
In a slow procession down the aisle of time,  
We come here to mark our progress.  
In ourselves we feel now the pride of the present  
Coupled with promises of the near and distant future:  
What generation past has not sung this song;  
Which generations yet unborn will cease  
To sing it? This is the eternal theme,  
Testifying to man's unbounded greatness.  
Before us, all our tomorrows will be living prayers  
For the coming of age of the human race,  
For the epoch when

All men shall be called  
Brother;  
When all women  
shall be known only as  
Sister;  
When there shall be  
only one child  
in all the universe,  
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# Honors



Gordon Scott Cup.....	.....
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Samuel R. Upton Award .....	.....
Mary Amberg Award.....	.....
Suffola Cup .....	.....
Agona Cup .....	.....
American Legion Award .....	.....
S.A.R. Medal .....	.....
D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award .....	.....
Class of 1926 Award .....	.....
Ralph Conger Award .....	.....
Student Council Honor Point Keys .....	.....
English Department Awards:	
Excellence in English Award .....	.....
Carrie J. Heaton Award .....	.....
National Society of Colonial Daughter's Award .....	.....
Clay Award .....	.....
Foreign Language Department Awards:	
Latin Awards .....	.....
Anna S. Jones Award.....	.....
Mary R. Powers Award .....	.....
Spanish Awards:	
First Year Spanish .....	.....
Second Year Spanish .....	.....
History Department Award.....	.....
Mathematics Department Awards:	
Math Club Award .....	.....
Edwin F. Snell Award .....	.....
Science Department Award .....	.....
Speech Department Awards:	
Earl Munshaw Oratory Award .....	.....
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## Autographs

Carol,  
Good luck to a  
real nice girl. I hope  
you had as much fun  
as I had this past school  
year. Have lots of fun this  
summer.

Always,  
Carol Kretz  
"64"



Carol,  
 I suppose that you  
 will be studying all  
 this summer. If you don't  
 watch out you'll be the brain  
 of the school. I think you a nice girl  
 and a hard worker. Good luck in the  
 future.

Don Stephens  
 "64"

Dear Carol  
 Don't miss by the  
 golden state love is  
 blind but the neighbors  
 ain't Best if luck to  
 you in the futures years  
 I sure wish I was going  
 to be with you next year.  
 Love  
 Gary  
 "Lindeman"

Dear Carol,  
 Well, since I'm  
 writing this I'm  
 youth for Christ, I had  
 better be careful. Be  
 good this summer and  
 have fun.

Always,  
 Marilyn  
 "64"

Carol  
 Don't miss by the  
 golden state love is  
 blind but the neighbors  
 ain't Best if luck to  
 you in the futures years  
 I sure wish I was going  
 to be with you next year.  
 Love  
 Gary  
 "Lindeman"



June 6, 1960

Dear Carol  
Best of luck in your  
future years at Central  
Hope you have fun  
this summer about  
Betty  
Stater  
(Liz)

Dear Carol,

I enjoyed knowing you this year.  
We sure had fun at the skating party,  
didn't we? Hope to see you at church  
this summer. See you next year!

Your friend,  
Mimi Wong

Carol,

Best of luck in the Future.  
Hope you pass. It's been nice  
having you in school.

Agapito Garza

Carol,  
lots of love in  
future years. Hope  
you have fun  
this summer.  
Always,  
Dorothy



Carol,  
Good luck  
in the future  
years at Central.  
Best wishes  
on your exams.  
Love & Luck  
Janet Magnuson

Carol,  
Best wishes and good  
luck in your future years  
at good ole Central. Have  
fun this summer.

Always,  
"64" Nancy  
Shelley

Carol,  
If you want more of Heaven's  
I think more at the hard  
and less at the boys.  
Linda  
Bessner  
63

Carol, wish you well  
Best of future. Good  
luck Central. Love  
you all. Mary Johnson  
at New York City  
Jan 12, 63



CAROL,

I THINK YOU ARE A VERY NICE PERSON. I HAVE ALWAYS LIKED YOU AND ENJOYED BEING AROUND YOU. HOPE YOU CONTINUE TO BE THE WAY YOU ARE. GOOD LUCK IN EVERY THING YOU DO. B y

Dawn  
"64"

Carol  
Good luck in the future. I hope you live all your dreams. You a swell girl stay that way.  
C.S. (Pity) 6/20/64  
Don't send to many boys in orbit this summer. Good luck in everything.

Dear Carol,  
I wish you the best of luck and happiness in all the years to come. I hope you make many more friends, your friend always  
Carolyn Gardner

Carol,  
I'm sure you're  
knowing me  
this year and the  
years in your  
past. I hope you  
stay that way.  
Love,  
Dawn



Dear Carol,

I've had a lot of fun with you  
this year especially in Art class.

Don't forget our language.

Be good and you'll go far.

"64"

Love,

Carol

Dear Carol,

You are a very nice girl and I will  
always admire you. Best of luck  
in your exams?

June Wisdom

Carol, had lots  
of fun in the last  
year. Have fun with  
the boys. Shirley  
"64"

Carol, I've had  
lots of fun being  
in your gym class  
this year. See you  
this summer and take  
it easy on those boys!  
a friend,  
Lucy

Carol, I  
although your  
not in my grade or  
any of my classes you still  
have the best luck of any girl  
in your room my knowing me. Ha Ha.  
Good luck on your exams hope you  
make it to the 9th.  
Marcin Van Denter  
"63"



Dear Carol,

Its been real nice knowing you all these years.  
And dont forget that Roses are red  
Violets are ~~but~~ blue  
Sidewalks are cracked  
And so are you

(Joke joke)

Your Friend always

Carol Surfus

(64) I hope

Carol,  
Best wishes  
and lots of luck  
through the  
next few years  
of school  
Heryl

Dear Carol

It sure has been fun  
this year hasn't it? Remember  
the trip you lost your purse and  
went after it you had made  
it on time! Its sure has  
been nice knowing you

Your friend

Stella

Dear Corale,

It was being  
in your class  
class all through  
Miss Freeman  
was kinda crueel  
but still it was  
fun. Lots of luck  
in your next  
year. Good at  
Central. Good luck  
on your exam  
too, but your  
probably don't  
need it.

Sincerely

Carol

Dec 7, 1964

(64)

I hope



